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OF THE  
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Yearly Meeting of Friends  
FOR  
Two Hundred Ninety-first Session

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## MINUTES OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. At the two hundred and ninety-first session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 20, 1951. The Meeting opened with a period of worship.

2. The clerk read a letter from the recording clerk Harold E. Walker now in Edinburgh, Scotland expressing his regret that he could not attend our Yearly Meeting this year and expressing appreciation for the opportunity of working at the clerk's desk for the past two years.

3. Mary Hoxie Jones was asked to serve as Recording Clerk for the morning session.

4. The Quarterly Meetings have appointed the following persons to serve as representatives to this meeting:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Ruth Bainton, Cherille Fleckles, Alexander Purdy, Daisy Newman, Paul Butterworth, Mabel Bailey, Mary Hussey. Alternates: Fritz Kaufhold, Edward Manice, Gerald Cooke.

DOVER: Walter H. Wood, Myron I. Jenness, Edna F. Wood, Edith Teague, Rachel Osborn, Ruth Jenness, Elsie F. Coney. Alternates: Mildred S. Richardson, James A. Coney.

FAIRFIELD: Leona Stevens, Albert N. Smith, Eleanor C. Bailey, Nellie R. Millspaugh, Winifred Briggs.

FALMOUTH: Jane W. L. Hawkes, Hattie O. Cox, Ella H. Smart, Lucy C. Graham, George R. Hutchinson, Ruth C. Graham, Mary P. Ware, Etta H. Ricker, Louis J. Marstaller, Fredrika M. Parks. Alternates: A. Raymond Ware, Laura E. Jones, Bernice S. C. Douglas, Glenice M. Caton.

NARRAGANSETT: Robert N. Cool, John Kellam, Phebe F. Perry, Helen Hiller, Julianna R. Perry.

RHODE ISLAND: J. Rudolph Metz, Philip C. Gifford, Louisa White, Helen T. Gifford, Mary A. Harvey, Amy S. Hayden, Carol Z. Kellam, Iten N. Scott, Louise M. Cool.

SALEM: Dorothy Averill, Marion E. Kelsey, Henry H. Perry, Herman J. Lawrence, J. Franklin Pineo, Bessie Smith, Marion C. Rowley, Sara Hazeltine, Alfred Osborne, Margaret Kraushaar.

SANDWICH: Charles W. Mesner, Ida M. Mesner, Della M. Butler, Chloe Fraites, Philip Cornell, Sophia E. Hawkes, Joseph L. Hiller, Albert S. Bowerman, Alice Howland Macomber. Alternate: Barbara Erickson.

SMITHFIELD: Russell D. Brooks, Oliver M. Frazer, Grace E. McNamara, Susan L. Dow, Lloyd C. Arnold, Forrest E. Wheeler, Frances E. Wheeler, Philip Griffin, Caroline G. Towle.

VASSALBORO: E. Mae Carvel, George Cates, Miriam Jones, Paul Cates, Mary Hoxie Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Robert E. Owen, Margaret Cates.

58 persons were present. (Two more answered to their names in the afternoon session.)

5. Appointments by the Quarterly Meetings to the Finance and Nominating Committees are as follows:

#### Finance Committee

Connecticut Valley: Paul Butterworth; Dover: Edith J. Teague; Fairfield: Albert N. Smith, Leona Stevens; Falmouth: Hattie O. Cox; Narragansett: Henry Foster; Rhode Island: Philip Gifford; Salem: Henry H. Perry; Sandwich: Albert E. Bowerman; Smithfield: Lloyd C. Arnold; Vassalboro: Robert Owen.

#### Nominating Committee

Connecticut Valley: Daisy N. Newman; Dover: Myron I. Jenness, Rachel Osborn; Fairfield: Nellie Millspaugh, Albert N. Smith; Falmouth: Lucy C. Graham; Narragansett: Anna Foster; Rhode Island: Helen T. Gifford; Salem: Marion Kelsey; Sandwich: Sophia E. Hawkes; Smithfield: Grace E. McNamara; Vassalboro: Eva Pratt Owen.

6. Minutes from Visiting Friends. Minutes were read from Lansdowne Monthly Meeting (United) of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting for C. Wilfred Conard; from South Marion Friends Church of Indiana Yearly Meeting for Elmer and Phoebe McCarthy under appointment for work at Ramallah; and from Pennville Monthly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting, for Johnnie Tolland, a minor member travelling with the McCarthys.

7. Stanley Hockey, a member of Newcastle and Durham Monthly Meeting, London Yearly Meeting is present with us. His minute has been lost in transit.

Leanore Goodenow and Ardith Emmons, members of Philadelphia and Iowa Yearly Meetings respectively, are welcome visitors.

8. Robert E. Owen, Clerk of the Permanent Board, read extracts from the Minutes of that body. These were approved.



Extracts from the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year  
1950-51

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Andover, Mass., Sixth Month twenty-fifth, 1950. As Trustees of the Property of the Newport Monthly Meeting and the funds of Newport and Portsmouth Particular Meetings, Seymour Wiley and Russell D. Brooks are appointed in accordance with the request of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting received by the Permanent Board at its meeting in Andover, Mass., Sixth Month twentieth, 1950.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Cambridge, Mass., Second Month twenty-second, 1951. The committee appointed to serve as Trustees of the property of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting reports that matters pertaining to this trust are to be settled by the courts during coming Third month. The matter will again be reported upon at the meeting of the Permanent Board in Sixth Month . . .

The matter of the proposed building of a Central Office Building for the use of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond, Indiana has been given careful consideration. We are sympathetic with the proposition and endorse it. We approve of the appointment of Forrest E. Wheeler as the representative of New England Yearly Meeting on the Men's Movement of the Five Years Meeting, and we are hopeful that his efforts may stimulate the membership of our Yearly Meeting to do its share in helping to bring this about.

The committee reports that James A. Coney has asked for a leave of absence for one year to answer a call to service in Lower Virginia Quarterly Meeting of Baltimore Yearly Meeting beginning next Fourth Month first. We are united in granting James Coney's request for a year's leave of absence and wish him all possible success and happiness in this new field of service and look forward eagerly to his return to New England at the end of a year's absence.

We approve of the time set for holding of the Yearly Meeting.

We approve of the Committee of Arrangements being given the authority to fix the time of holding the Yearly Meeting in the future.

We are united in a concern that some plan be devised for the saying grace at meals during the Yearly Meeting sessions.

At a specially called meeting of the Permanent Board held at Cambridge, Mass., Fourth Month, twenty-first, 1951. Millicent S. Foster, Chairman of a sub-committee of the Central Advisory Committee has made an interesting and complete report. The committee recommends that Russell D. Brooks continue to serve the Yearly Meeting as under the present arrangement until after the coming Yearly Meeting; that after Yearly Meeting Russell D. Brooks and Milton H. Hadley be appointed as Field Secretaries, the latter to fill the place of James A. Coney during his leave of absence and to serve

as Pastor of Durham Monthly Meeting; each is to receive \$1,500. per year and 7 cents per mile as compensation for the use of their cars. The board is unanimous in its approval of the recommendations of the Central Advisory Committee. The matter of adjusting the terms of office of the Field Secretaries is left to the care of the Clerk of the Permanent Board and the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

L. Ralston Thomas has presented a request from the Providence Monthly Meeting that approval be granted, in advance of any lease or deed of land which the Moses Brown School Committee may grant to the Monthly Meeting, on condition that the Monthly Meeting erect and maintain a suitable Friends' Meeting House on the property, and that in case such a Meeting House is not built and maintained the land is to revert to the Moses Brown School Committee. The request is approved.

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Andover, Mass., Sixth Month, nineteenth, 1951.

L. Ralston Thomas has presented an agreement of trust between Providence Monthly Meeting and the Moses Brown School Committee. The meeting approves the agreement and designates Donald B. Snyder, of the Moses Brown School Committee, and Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, to sign the agreement.

Ernest C. Ainsworth has presented a concern regarding a proposed deed of two parcels of land in Long Beach, California which were a part of the estate of the late Charles E. Hoag and which have been seized by the municipality on account of non-payment of taxes. Final decision on this matter is deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

The meeting approves the appointment of the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Treasurer to sign on behalf of the Yearly Meeting the proposed agreement of Trust between the Yearly Meeting and the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Russell D. Brooks has explained, and the Permanent Board understands, that the appointment of Russell D. Brooks and Seymour Wiley as Trustees of the property of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was intended to make them responsible for the care of the properties and the use of the income from the funds of the Meeting.

Russell D. Brooks and Seymour Wiley are appointed at this meeting to serve as members of the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Properties Committee.

Taken from the records.

ROBERT E. OWEN, Clerk.

9. The Epistles received by our Yearly Meeting during the year and summarized by our Correspondence Committee were read.

### Summary of Epistles to New England Yearly Meeting

Throughout the Epistles from our Yearly Meetings north, south, east and west runs the expression of "a new life stirring, a ground swell of discontent with old patterns" and the urgent belief that the Monthly Meeting should be the generating centers for great accessions of spiritual power.

With implicit faith in conciliation and man's response to loving kindness, interpreters are needed for personal love and searching for the heart of humanity in individuals, groups and nations, for with understanding comes a healing of the wounds of man's humanity to man, a renewal of the will to rise again, to cooperate, to compromise, thus reconstruction can begin.

The authentic Quaker message to a fear-torn world requires singleness of heart and devotion to our corporate mission. George Fox's query was never more pertinent: "What canst thou say? Dost thou walk in the light?" From a climate of distrust we come into the stillness to hear again those eternal truths by which we live; "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ; resist not evil but overcome evil with good."

North Carolina Yearly Meeting in its 253rd year is deeply concerned that our ancient testimony on international peace, right race relations and goodwill among men may continue to find an ever more adequate expression, for "man has never exhausted the spirit of Christ, that love that never faileth and which will overcome the unfaith and violence of our day."

From the rim of the Pacific comes the news that the Albuquerque, New Mexico Monthly Meeting has been welcomed into membership with the Pacific Yearly Meeting, and that four young men were recorded as ministers in California Yearly Meeting.

From the mid-west we are reminded that the founders of this Society "Paused not for doubtful choice of evils great or small, but listened to that Inward Voice that called away from all."

We read from Canada the stirring challenge: "Are we a comfortable people doing comfortable things in a comfortable place? Or do we know the fruits of the Spirit so that we can minister to a divided and perplexed humanity?"

From Jamaica we are urged to re-instate our confidence and trust in the things of the Spirit, for in this time of shifting sands we have the knowledge of the foundation rock of Christian philosophy.

From the Australian Epistle to Friends everywhere we learn that they would like to see the confidence in which our Society is held used in the work of mediation and suggest that steps be taken to train suitable Friends to act as mediators so they may be sent



where tension exists. They remind us that Christ, too, lived in troublous times as a member of a subject race of ardent nationalists seeking freedom. His countrymen expected their Messiah to free them from the yoke of the oppressor by political action. But He approached the problem from an entirely unexpected angle—that only by a change of heart could the Kingdom of Heaven come on earth.

Our work as a Society goes on: the expansion of the Oregon Yearly Meeting's activity in Bolivia, South America; efforts to remedy the plight of our American Indians; to advance the American negroes; to procure homes for the elderly; to assure the religious training of our children; to advance world outreach and fellowship of Friends; to make progress in our world concerns as premised in the United Nations.

Concern is vital in all our meetings of the need of our Young Friends for counsel in how to solve the problem of civil disobedience. In California Yearly Meeting, a Youth Secretary travels widely to interest Young Friends in the Quaker Meadow summer camps leading to uniting with Meeting activities.

From the New York Junior Yearly Meeting we receive an Epistle sent to Junior Friends everywhere.

From the new Jacksonville, Florida Monthly Meeting is the news of a weekend gathering of over 20 Young Friends to assist in raising funds for the AFSC.

Closing this summary of Epistles from all over the U.S.A., Canada, Cuba, Guatamala, China, Australia, the conviction grows into a deep certainty that the problems vexing our world are moral and spiritual; that universal peace cannot be achieved by political and economic devices alone. Enduring justice can only be built on a foundation of love. Quoting from Romans 8:28, "We know that in everything God works with those who love Him, whom He has called in accordance with His purpose to bring about what is good."

10. Memorials presented by the Permanent Board were read for the following Friends:

Marian F. Cox, member of Durham Monthly Meeting.

Harvey Jones, former pastor of East Parsonsfield Meeting and member of Durham Meeting.

Ida Davison Jones, member of China Monthly Meeting.

Edward L. Macomber, member of Westport Monthly Meeting.

Mary Hill Binford, member of Falmouth Monthly Meeting.

(See minute 95.)

#### MEMORIAL FOR MARIAN F. COX

It is with a sense of great loss that we record the passing from us on 6-27-1950 of Marian F. Cox, who served Durham Meeting on

Ministry and Counsel as Clerk for twenty years. Her faithfulness to all clerk duties, the beauty and depth of her spirit, and the living evidence of her close discipleship to Christ and her concern for others were strong factors in the life of the Meeting. Her interest and work were not limited to this part of the Meeting only. She was active in all Meeting work and a faithful and loved teacher in the Sunday School, and this same interest was carried into the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings which she faithfully attended. Her Christianity marked her character as a sister, relative, neighbor and teacher in both Friends and public schools. The purity of her life let the light of Christ shine through.

#### MEMORIAL FOR HARVEY JONES

New England lost a beloved minister when on 9-1-1950, death kindly released Harvey Jones, Pastor of the East Parsonsfield Meeting and member of Durham Meeting, from the suffering of a long illness. He was a life long Friend, son of Jessie and Mary Jones of Richmond, Iowa. He was born 1-23-1881. In 1916 he was united in marriage with Laura E. Hoag of Muscatine, Iowa, at So. China, Maine. She, their two daughters, Lucille Davis of Portland, Maine, and Eunice Jones, survive him, also a sister in Portland, Oregon, and cousins in Iowa.

He was a graduate of Penn College and Whites Theological Seminary. He spent thirty-four years in pastoral services in New England: South China, Maine, three years; E. Parsonsfield, six; Gonic, N. H., twelve; South Durham, eleven; Amesbury, Mass., one and one-half; then back to E. Parsonsfield. His messages were marked with his devotion to truth and he had a gift to put into writing these truths he saw. The heart of his ministry was "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," and in all he was tender and exceedingly humble.

The night which had grown long for him  
Is ended now, the darkness gone.  
Again God spoke and there was light.  
God bid him come to share the Home  
Prepared above. He heard and said  
"I will" as through the many days  
From youth till now he listened for  
The Still Small Voice to guide his ways,  
His answer always "Yes" despite  
The cost, despite the fear, the bar.  
Regardless of his pain he carried joy  
In word and hand. He healed the scar  
Of broken faith with tender touch,  
And built new walls of faith to take  
The place of crumbling will. His song  
Was truth to stir the soul awake.

Again the Still Small Voice he loved  
Has called, this time to his reward,  
The harvest of the seed of good,  
The "Come thou faithful of the Lord."

#### MEMORIAL FOR IDA DAVISON JONES

During the year China Monthly Meeting lost a valued member in the death September 25, of Ida D. Jones, wife of Carroll M. Jones of South China, Maine.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter Marie E. Jones and a son Charles M. Jones. She is greatly missed in her home and in church activities and all community gatherings, and especially at the Library.

In Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting she has for a few years served on the Bible School Committee, Department of Statistics, and Marie E. Jones has been appointed to succeed her mother in this work for Vassalboro.

#### MEMORIAL FOR EDWARD L. MACOMBER

Edward L. Macomber of Westport Monthly Meeting and a member of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School since 1912, died on Third Month 4th, 1951, of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile a few days earlier.

He was a graduate of Friends School in Providence in the class of 1897, and had a vital interest in the affairs of the School throughout his life. He was for thirty-nine years a member of the School Committee. He was for many years also a member of the Executive Committee and its Recording Clerk. A faithful attender at all regular and special meetings, he was concerned that the Minutes and other written documents should truly reflect the thinking of the group.

Edward Macomber's father had been Town Clerk of Westport, Massachusetts, and the son followed the father in this position in 1898, continuing in this capacity until his death.

He was very much interested in all local affairs, was chairman of the Westport Republican Town Committee, an overseer and Sunday school superintendent of the Friends Meeting in Central Village, and accepted a considerable share of responsibility in Yearly Meeting affairs.

We are thankful to have had his loyal and faithful service.

Edward Macomber is survived by his son, John, also a graduate of Moses Brown, and by three daughters.

#### MEMORIAL FOR MARY HILL BINFORD

On the fourth of April, 1951 death removed one who had for many years been a tireless worker in the Yearly Meeting. Mary Hill



Binford was a woman of strong character and pronounced convictions. What she believed she believed intensely. She had a well-informed mind and was well versed in the principles of the Quaker faith and practice. She loved her meeting and was devoted to its best interests. To the very end of her life she maintained a keen interest in all that pertained to the meeting. She knew for some time that death was near, and might come to her at any moment, and met it with her usual courage and serenity. "God removes his workers but carries on His work."

11. Reference was made to the death during the year of Jennie W. Gifford, Myra D. Gifford, Charles T. Gifford and Mary Hill Binford. Words of appreciation were expressed for the lives of these Friends. The Clerk referred to the long and devoted service to the Yearly Meeting of Mary Hill Binford.

12. Reference was made to the death of Charles M. Woodman in December 1950, a member of Indiana Yearly Meeting but closely associated with our Meeting throughout many years. Friends wish to record their appreciation for his fellowship with us.

13. Louisa White expressed her concern that messages of love might be sent to the elderly members and others of our Yearly Meeting, who on account of ill health are unable to meet with us. This was heartily approved and the Correspondence Committee was asked to write such letters.

14. A minute was read addressed to New England Yearly Meeting from the clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting regarding the proposed merger of Rhode Island and Narragansett Quarterly Meetings into a new Meeting to be called Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:

Prior to the merging of New England Yearly Meeting and Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in 1944 Providence Monthly Meeting became a member of both Narragansett Quarterly Meeting and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. This was done to conform to the plans of the Yearly Meeting continuation committee in preparation for the merging of the Yearly Meetings. Since that time Providence Monthly Meeting has continued to belong to both these Quarterly Meetings.

Because of this dual membership and the fact that the two Quarterly Meetings cover much the same geographical territory, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has considered for some time the possibility of having one Quarterly Meeting in this area.

In 8th month, 1950 a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by Narragansett Quarterly Meeting to consider this possibility. The joint committee reported favorably on uniting the two meetings. The meetings concerned in this merger are: In Narragansett Quarterly Meeting: Providence Monthly Meeting, Westerly Monthly Meeting and North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Providence Monthly Meeting includes Providence and Saylesville Particular Meetings. In Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting: Providence Monthly Meeting, Swansea Monthly Meeting, and Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. Swansea Monthly Meeting includes Swansea and Fall River Particular Meetings. Rhode Island Monthly Meeting includes Newport and Portsmouth Particular Meetings.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting now feels that the time has come to merge these two Quarterly Meetings into one, to be called Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and asks the Yearly Meeting to give its approval to this merger.

Phebe Perry reported that a similar Minute has been prepared by Narragansett Quarterly Meeting but had not reached the Clerk's desk. The Meeting approved the action taken by the two Meetings to merge into Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

15. Epistles from the Swiss and Swedish Yearly Meetings were read.

Adjourned to meet at 2-P. M. this afternoon.

#### FOURTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

16. Alexander C. Purdy reported for the representatives that they had met and unanimously recommended the following persons to act as Clerks of this Meeting for the ensuing year:

Presiding Clerk—Arthur Jones

Recording Clerk—Mary Hoxie Jones

Reading Clerk—Alice Howland Macomber

The representatives have considered the Clerk's repeated suggestion that he be relieved from his duties. The new Discipline indicates that "The representatives from the constituent Quarterly Meetings shall nominate to the second session Yearly Meeting persons to serve the Meeting in the positions of presiding clerk and recording clerk *and such officers as may be deemed necessary for the efficient transaction of business.*" In the hope of decreasing the burden of responsibilities for Arthur Jones, Winslow H. Osborne is recommended to serve as assistant clerk and reading clerk. If he cannot attend all the sessions, the

clerks are at liberty to ask someone else to take his place temporarily. These recommendations were approved and these Friends were appointed to undertake the respective services.

17. Representatives who had not answered to their names when called at the morning session were asked to stand. Paul Cates from Vassalboro and Albert N. Smith from Fairfield were present.

18. Two memorials were read for George G. Wolkins, one from Lawrence Monthly Meeting, of which he was a member and the other from the Permanent Board. The Memorials follows:

#### MEMORIAL FOR GEORGE G. WOLKINS

Friends at Lawrence Monthly Meeting were deeply moved when they learned of the passing of George G. Wolkins who died at his home in Newton Highlands March 2, 1951 at the age of 72.

He was a valued member of the Meeting, a man of deep Christian conviction, quiet and gentle with a true friendly spirit, and will be missed by all who knew him.

He devoted many years of faithful service to New England Yearly Meeting. He served as Treasurer for twenty-one years, Auditor for thirty years, and for a long period of years was a member of the Permanent Board. He also served for some ten years as a member of the Five Years Meeting Board of Missions representing this Yearly Meeting.

Rev. 2:10 "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

From the Permanent Board to be added to the Memorial for George G. Wolkins

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends has lost a valuable Friend in the recent death of George G. Wolkins. He became a member of the Society of Friends as a convinced Friend. He was a keen business man, who combined faith and practice. We are thankful for the many years of devoted service which he gave to the affairs of the Yearly Meeting. We remember the meticulous care with which he kept the accounts of the Yearly Meeting during his long term of office as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We wish to add these remarks to the memorial presented by Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

19. The Reports of the State of Society from the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings were read. Special reference was made to Maple Grove Meeting in Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting for which there was no written report.



20. The following Minute from Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting was read and considered:

We feel that this Summary of the Spiritual condition of the three Monthly Meetings cannot adequately express what Quarterly Meeting means to us. Therefore, the Quarterly Meeting made the following recommendation:

I. That hereafter, the report sent to Yearly Meeting include the spiritual condition of the Quarterly Meeting itself, rather than a summary of the separate Meetings, and that such a report stress the feeling of reinforcement and uplift we share in coming together each Quarter.

II. That the separate reports of the Monthly Meetings go directly to Yearly Meeting to be evaluated there.

The Meeting was interested in the recommendation but asked to have the matter brought to a later session for further discussion.

Adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

#### FOURTH DAY EVENING

Met according to adjournment.

21. Florence Aldrich of Lynn, alternate representative of Salem Quarterly Meeting, was present.

22. Minutes were read from Hampstead Monthly Meeting for Harry T. Silcock and from Westminster Monthly Meeting for Archer Tongue, both of London Yearly Meeting. A minute from the World Conference Committee held in London May 31, 1951 was also read. These Friends are visiting the USA in connection with preparations for this Conference and we are glad to have them with us.

A minute was read from Baltimore Monthly Meeting (Homewood) endorsed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting (Homewood) for Harold N. Tollefson, now secretary of Five Year Meeting Advance.

The Correspondence Committee was asked to prepare returning minutes for these Friends.

23. Welcome was extended to the following visiting Friends: Gladys and Miriam Tollefson also from Baltimore Monthly Meeting; James F. Walker, member of Westtown Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch Street), joint secretary of the Friends Fellowship Council and the American Section of the Friends World Committee for Consultation; Harry and Edith Gay, from Jacksonville, Florida Monthly Meeting; L. Hollingsworth and Martha Wood, members of Croton Valley Monthly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting (20th Street).

24. The report from Forest Avenue Monthly Meeting (Falmouth Quarterly Meeting) was read. It had not been included in the afternoon's consideration of the State of Society.

25. Paul Butterworth spoke to the report of the Central Advisory Committee. In spite of the fact that the budget goal of \$13,370. has fallen short by a \$1,000. it is felt that the plan of voluntary assessment should be continued.

The Central Advisory Committee was established last year to include activities of Committees on the Central Office, the Field Secretary, Extension and Stewardship. The Meeting approved the Central Advisory Committee's recommendations that: 1. All matters pertaining to stewardship and handling of funds should be delegated to the Finance Committee which is willing to accept this responsibility; 2. Members of the Central Office staff including the Field Secretaries should not be continued as members of the Central Advisory Committee, although they will be invited to attend all committee Meetings. Quarterly Meeting representatives were asked to pass on to the Nominating Committee the names of persons well qualified to fill the vacancies thus created on the Central Advisory Committee. Reference was made to the expected arrival tomorrow of Milton H. Hadley, the new half-time Field Secretary. Paul Butterworth expressed gratitude to the members of this committee for their faithful and effective service.

Extracts of the Committee's report follow:

#### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee was enlarged by the Yearly Meeting in Sixth Month 1950 to represent all Quarterly Meetings in our area, and it accepted then as one of its chief concerns responsibility for the raising of the new combined voluntary budget of the Yearly Meeting. Also it was charged with the direction of Russell D. Brooks who was engaged as half-time associate field secretary to reduce the pressure on James Coney.

Plans were made early for a division of the work of the Yearly Meeting between the field secretaries and George Selleck, recently returned from Finland to his Cambridge post, to lessen the demands on James Coney and to increase the service given the Meetings over our wide area. George Selleck undertook the editing of the **New England Friend**. It was arranged that the staff should have regular meetings to consider needs of our groups and to endeavor to fill them.

The fact of James Coney's wish to accept the call to serve Meetings of the Lower Virginia Quarterly Meeting came to us previous to the Second Month Meeting of the Permanent Board, and we regretfully recommended to that body a year's leave of absence for him, beginning Fourth Month first. This was acted upon favorably with expressions of sorrow. The Committee later found Milton H. Hadley, Minister of Springfield Friends Meeting, High Point, North Carolina, available to come to New England to serve both Durham Monthly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting. His appointment as half-time field secretary since has been approved by the Permanent Board. He is expected at Andover on Sixth Month twenty-third to commence his duties. Those who know him are happy to have him live and work among us.

In spite of the faithful efforts of our treasurer, staff, the Committee and Friends generally, the voluntary budget has not been fully raised at the time of this writing. The voluntary aspect of the present budget, we judge, for the most part, has been accepted with good spirit. We hope that it can be continued and, with greater understanding of the Yearly and Five Years Meetings, the end of the next fiscal year may find us with a well balanced budget.

The Central Advisory Committee wishes to record its approval of the project for erecting the new Five Years Meeting's Headquarters building at Quaker Hill, Richmond, Indiana, and we bespeak earnest assistance to Forrest Wheeler, member of this Committee, who is New England representative in this endeavor.

26. Russell D. Brooks, associate field secretary, spoke of his desire that all Friends in the Yearly Meeting might have closer fellowship with the various subordinate meetings and with Central Office Staff. The value of inter-visitation cannot be over estimated. It is essential for members to share in the concerns of all the Committees and equally important for the staff members to feel they are carrying out the concerns of the whole Yearly Meeting. Extracts from the report of the Associate Field Secretary follow:

#### REPORT OF ASSOCIATE FIELD SECRETARY

At the beginning of the last year of work it appeared that the area of the Yearly Meeting required the services of more than one man for adequate visitation in the interests of the Yearly Meeting, and it was decided to add the part-time services of an associate field secretary. I have no doubt at all, after serving for a year, that James Coney has been doing two-men's work for some time, but the scope and diversity of the job cannot be outlined simply by geography.

New England Yearly Meeting as it is now constituted is a study in contrasts. They may be traced in several widely separated



fields, but they must all be accounted for. We have some Meetings that are college-centered and some where the membership is exclusively from farm and working-class groups. Some of our Meetings are conservative theologically and some are liberal. Some are "Conservative Friends" who prefer entirely unprogrammed worship and others definitely prefer programmed worship. And there is a wide difference between the income-groups with some Meetings made up entirely of professional and business people and some Meetings which for complicated reasons are not well-off financially. I have come to see that it is perfectly all right for such differences to exist within the one Yearly Meeting, but I believe we should accept the responsibility of trying to serve the needs of each Meeting — to help it work out its own problems and at the same time cultivate its interest in the whole Yearly Meeting . . .

The kind of work that the field secretary carries on in the local and Quarterly Meetings is varied by the several interests of the Yearly Meeting and its departments of work as well as by preferences of the Meetings that are being visited. Sometimes his contribution will be spiritual ministry. Other times he may serve best by speaking to the business being discussed. At least part of the time he will find himself called upon to explain the work of one or more departments of the Yearly or Five Years Meetings, and often he is asked to speak about Yearly Meeting finances . . .

During the past year my own visitation has included local Meetings and Quarterly Meetings as well as the Friends Schools in southern New England. I have deeply appreciated the hospitality of every group I have met with, and I value the new friendships made. The Workers' Conference at Moses Brown, the attendance at Board Meetings at Richmond and the arranging of Gilbert Kilpack's schedule all took considerable blocks of my time, but otherwise my schedule has been dove-tailed into the local work at Woonsocket.

I am deeply and honestly impressed with the need for both a spiritual ministry to our Meetings and more visitation in the interests of Yearly Meeting concerns. Although the local situation varies with every instance, practically every group I have encountered appreciates visitation and has asked for more of it.

RUSSELL D. BROOKS.

27. George A. Selleck, secretary of the Central Office, said that he hoped that the Central Advisory Committee could broaden its functions to include the important services of advancing Friends' principles and concerns rather than the sole function of advising the secretaries. Speaking as editor of the **New England Friend**, George Selleck expressed appreciation for news of meetings but urged Friends to remember that material must be received five

days in advance of the printing dates, October 15, January 15, April 15.

28. Great appreciation was expressed for the work of James A. Coney, our field secretary now on leave of absence to serve Friends in Lower Virginia Quarterly Meeting. Reference was made to the fact that this is James Coney's first absence from our Yearly Meeting in twenty-five years and his presence is greatly missed. His record of service is a long and excellent one. The Clerk was asked to send a letter to James and Elsie Coney expressing the love and interest of the Yearly Meeting.

The report of the Field Secretary follows:

#### REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

I am writing this report in my study in the parsonage at Sedley, Virginia. I have been here eight weeks and can now say that I am becoming fairly well acquainted with the Friends of Lower Virginia Quarterly Meeting. My official title is secretary of the Quarterly Meeting. I am responsible for four meetings; the distance of the farthest meeting which is Somerton is not more than twenty miles. George Fox visited Friends in Somerton during his visit to Virginia. It is worthy of note that Friends meetings have been sustained here for nearly three hundred years . . .

This year which I am reporting has been a good one because of one or two important things decided on by the Yearly Meeting last year. The appointment of a "Central Advisory Committee" has been a great help. The committee met often in different sections of the Yearly Meeting studying carefully the several projects and problems of the various monthly meetings. Staff meetings were also held by the secretaries to plan the itineraries of the workers. I concentrated my work on northern area giving special attention to the smaller meetings. The part time service of Russell Brooks has been invaluable especially to the meetings south of Boston. The peculiar nature of a Friends Meeting would suggest the importance of a constant plan of visitation. The ministry of the Word is vital if people are to grow in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." We do not need to be reminded that early Friends constantly traveled in the "Service of Truth." Many of our meetings lack Spirit-filled members who are dedicated to the ministry of the Word. This indeed could be a burden of this Yearly Meeting Session . . .

I am truly grateful to New England Yearly Meeting for giving me the opportunity to work in New England for a quarter of a century. The patience and kindness of Friends will never be forgotten. Since Friends are Friends wherever you find them, I do not feel so far removed from the work in New England. After all,

we are all one in Christ, and together we are steadily advancing toward the realization of the reign of God on the earth.

JAMES A. CONEY.

29. Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Extension have asked to whom they should report. Monthly and Quarterly Meetings were asked to inform the Central Advisory Committee as to their desires in this matter.

30. The Meeting was informed that Cornelius Krusé a member of Hartford Monthly Meeting, and his wife Katherine Krusé expect to visit among Friends in Europe during this summer, and hope to attend German Yearly Meeting. The Meeting asked the Correspondence Committee to prepare a suitable minute for Cornelius Krusé.

31. Consideration was given to the question of the local meeting's responsibilities for non-resident members and the members who showed no interest whatsoever in their meetings. It was felt that these matters are covered adequately in the new Discipline pp. 107 and 122 so that no action is needed by the Yearly Meeting.

Then adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

#### FIFTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

32. Returning Minutes were read for C. Wilfred Conard, Elmer and Phoebe McCarthy, Johnnie Tolland and Stanley Hockey.

33. Herman J. Lawrence, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the three persons appointed to audit the Treasurer's Report would arrive too late to undertake this service. The Nominating Committee was asked to bring in the names of three persons to serve as auditors.

34. The Clerk read the statistical report of the Yearly Meeting.

35. The chairman of the Social Order Committee could not be present. In her absence, Millicent Foster referred to the new Board of Peace and Social Concerns under the Five Years Meeting and suggested that the Yearly Meeting consider a similar arrangement for the present Peace, Social Service and Public Morals Committees. (See Minute 41 for this action.)

The report of the Social Order Committee follows:



**REPORT OF THE SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE**

The Social Order Committee met once during the year, in March, to discuss the types of activities it might sponsor in the Yearly Meeting. Much of the discussion centered around the request from local weekend work camp groups for financial and other aid in carrying out their programs. We have been particularly interested in their suggestion that Young Friends living in areas where there are no camps might be assisted in attending the camps in other parts of New England through scholarship funds. We feel that this experience is a valuable opportunity for Young Friends to carry out their social concerns. The Social Order Committee is also considering means by which news of openings for service in weekend work camps can become better known in New England Yearly Meeting. Older Friends may be interested in contributing to the cost of the camps, or in offering their personal services for organizing and directing them.

We note that the Five Years Meeting has recently formed a Board on Peace and Social Concerns, in which the Peace Board, Board on Public Morals, and Social Order Committee were united. It may be advisable for the Social Order Committee to work in closer cooperation than in the past with the two other committees on the Yearly Meeting level. The question has also arisen as to the relationship of the Social Order Committee to the New England branch of the American Friend Service Committee, particularly in relation to work camps. We hope in the coming year to work out the various ideas mentioned above.

ROBERTA G. SELLECK, Chairman.

36. The report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was referred to by Susan L. Dow, chairman, and is as follows:

**REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE**

Since our committee still lacks income from funds, its work is limited to preparing a list of workers who receive subscriptions to "The American Friend" through the generosity of the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund. This list included pastors and workers in our local meetings, the Huntington Home, the Field Secretary of the Yearly Meeting, and the Girls' School at Ramallah. We are grateful to the trustees for their continued assistance.

37. A letter of greeting from the Junior Yearly Meeting was read. Harold N. Tollefson and Henry H. Perry were asked to visit the Junior Yearly Meeting and bring our affectionate greetings to them.

38. Several of our delegates to the Five Years Meeting held in Richmond, Indiana, October 19-25, 1950, gave brief and interesting reports of the sessions.

**TABULATED STATEMENT**

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting  
for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1930

**QUARTERLY MEETING**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**Gains**

**Losses**

Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1929

Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1930

QUARTERLY MEETINGS																		
MONTHLY MEETINGS																		
Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1930																		
Births																		
Certificates Received																		
Requests																		
Error last year																		
Deaths																		
Certificates Granted																		
Resignations																		
Discontinued or																		
Error last year																		
Net gain																		
Net loss																		
Membership Mo. 31st, 1930																		
Males																		
Females																		
Number under 21																		
Associate Members																		
Transferred to Active																		
Resident Members																		
Conn. Valley	83	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	69	49	50	32	29	0	85	
Hartford	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	40	47	38	36	0	55	
Middle Conn. Valley	47	4	0	5	4	0	3	0	1	9	242	111	131	86	74	0	244	
North Haven	210	10	15	6	7	1	3	0	2	32							164	
Totals for Quarter																		
Dover	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	5	0	1	0	8	
Beverly	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	162	74	88	17	19	0	
Dover	185	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	13	172	79	93	17	20	0	
Totals for Quarter																	914	
Fairfield	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	31	11	20	0	0	0	17	
N. Fairfield	143	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	172	63	109	3	3	0	93	
Westport	176	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0							176	
Totals for Quarter																	332	
Falmouth	140	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	139	59	80	18	47	0	66	
Falmouth	195	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	174	71	103	25	30	1	
Forest Ave.	95	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	97	49	48	20	24	0	58	
Lyons	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	17	19	2	8	0	20	
Parsonsfield	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	6	27	0	0	0	32	
Sandwich	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	539	233	306	94	141	322	
Windham	550	1	6	2	1	8	9	4	0	0							550	
Totals for Quarter																	1668	
Narragansett	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	9	22	1	0	0	16	
North	181	1	1	10	2	2	2	0	1	9	163	28	40	9	0	0	24	
Providence	282	1	2	10	2	5	2	0	7	289	127	162	45	35	6	185	303	
Westley																		
Totals for Quarter																	589	
Rhode Island	181	1	1	10	2	2	0	0	0	9	190	90	100	35	35	0	145	
Rhode Island	117	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	86	35	57	13	18	0	149	
Swansea	388	2	1	10	2	4	0	8	2	0	3	385	177	208	66	82	286	
Totals for Quarter																	589	
Salem	59	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	56	19	37	4	4	0	28	
Amesbury	349	0	21	9	4	6	6	0	16	365	162	203	76	64	3	238	349	
Cambridge	89	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	84	28	53	19	16	0	72	
Lawrence	166	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	102	49	53	19	32	0	166	
Lynn	188	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	696	292	404	127	129	3	488	
Worcester	684	3	27	14	5	12	13	2	7	12							684	
Totals for Quarter																	1408	
Sandwich	112	0	1	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	108	39	69	17	25	0	78	
Dartmouth	148	1	0	5	2	4	1	0	0	2	150	25	28	2	15	0	23	
New Bedford	148	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	111	42	69	20	34	0	166	
Sandwich	111	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	419	159	260	47	80	1	266	
Worcester	413	2	1	7	2	8	5	0	1	1							413	
Totals for Quarter																	1408	
Smithfield	39	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	36	18	18	2	4	1	31	
Bolton	137	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	6	220	116	117	53	54	3	166	
Smithfield	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	393	182	211	80	83	166	
Worcester	339	1	3	7	0	5	4	6	2	0							339	
Totals for Quarter																	285	
Vassalboro	77	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	76	29	47	15	20	2	32	
Maple Grove	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	16	0	0	0	38	
Oak Grove	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	84	43	41	16	17	0	
Vassalboro	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	186	75	111	31	37	88	
Totals for Quarter																	99	
Wassboro	192	2	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0							192	
Totals for Quarter																	1408	
*CORRECTED																		
GRAND TOTALS	3303	21	59	46	17	51	46	11	23	12	3303	1408	1895	561	649	16	2134	

\*Providence Monthly Meeting has been reporting to two Quarterly Meetings, so Grand Total has been corrected to offset this.



Including our eight delegates and four alternates, forty members of this Yearly Meeting were present. The plan for the sessions was especially satisfactory as the topic for the evening address carried through the worship and discussion groups as well as the business sessions of the following day. There was deep unity in things of the spirit and fellowship became an increasingly meaningful part of the Five Years Meeting experience. Russell D. Brooks was appointed to serve on the Organization Committee and Winslow H. Osborne on the Business Committee, a place held by Rufus Jones from 1902, when the Five Years Meeting was established until his death in 1948. He served as chairman for this period except when he was clerk of the Five Years Meeting from 1940-1945.

The decision taken by the Five Years Meeting to erect a new Central Office building at Quaker Hill on the outskirts of Richmond, Indiana, was the most important step taken during the sessions and the arrival at the decision was an extraordinary demonstration of our Quaker method.

A building to cost \$150,000 will be started at Quaker Hill within the next year if sufficient pledges are in hand. If not, the present building at Quaker Hill, now used as a Hostel and Center will be altered to serve as Central Office.

The Men's Extension Movement, organized during this Five Years Meeting decided to undertake the raising of funds for the new building. Forrest E. Wheeler is our member of this Movement. Ernest Lamb is now travelling among the Yearly Meetings to interpret this new venture, and he expects to reach the New England area in March 1952.

New England's share toward the Quaker Hill Building Fund has been suggested as \$10,000. Pledges can be sent to the Treasurer, Jesse Parshall, 101 South 8th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

39. The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by Gertrude F. Smith who called attention to its main matters of interest. The Report follows in part:

#### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

During the year I have visited several meetings and Bible Schools to keep in touch with the work. Since attending the Board on Christian Education sessions in Richmond this spring I feel strongly the need of the Advance program for Friends . . .

Suggestions by the Five Years Meeting Board for the Sunday School Advance have been mailed to each Meeting, together with other sample material recommended and forwarded to me for distribution.

The statistical report for the year 1950-51 which follows shows a slight decrease in some of our rural Bible Schools with an increase in some urban schools.



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Twenty-four Monthly Meeting Bible Schools have reported, representing nine Quarterly Meetings. Three Monthly Meetings have no Bible Schools. Six have not yet reported.

<b>Enrollment:</b>			
Pupils	928	<b>Contributions:</b>	
Teachers	117	For local work	\$1,575.86
Home Dept.	72	For Missions	528.88
Officers	59	For Rel. Ed. Councils	44.00
Cradle Roll	94	For A. F. S. C. & other	222.45
	1,270		\$2,371.19

Three Meetings report Daily Vacation Bible Schools in cooperation with the community. One Meeting reports six teachers attended a County School on Leadership Training.

The Children's Department Chairman, Clarabel Marstaller, reports that she will be glad to share some of the information and inspiration she received at the Workers' Conference of the Five Years Meeting. She has visited several meetings and is prepared to visit others when possible.

The Adult Department Chairman reports that two meetings have Pendle Hill pamphlets and the four Friends magazines available at all times. Several adult groups have used the "Vocation of Friends" for a study outline this winter, other groups have used books such as *Studies in Mythical Religion* by Rufus Jones and *Christians and other Faiths*. One meeting used for their theme *Advancing with Christ through the Church* and *A Positive Witness in To-day's World*. The Adult Class of Providence Monthly Meeting has sponsored a weekly radio program each Sunday morning entitled "Quakers are Concerned."

We have circulated two boxes of books for parents, teachers and children which will be helpful for those seeking material on Christian Education of children.

40. Maud M. Hill read the report of the Committee on Public Morals and spoke of the challenge received from attending the Board Meetings at Richmond during April. An Institute, will be held in April 1952, in Richmond, for the training of leaders working in temperance education, and it is suggested that the various Yearly Meetings should cover the cost of their members attending the Institute. The report follows in part:

## REPORT OF PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

This past year of 1950-1951 has been an unusually eventful year in the field of public morals. . .

In Massachusetts the chairman discovered that children and minors are counted in determining the number of liquor licenses which may be granted. Accordingly she introduced a Bill in the

State legislature in February 1951 proposing that the number of liquor licenses which may be issued in a town or city within the State should be on the basis of the number of registered voters residing therein rather than on the basis of the total population. This would reduce the number of liquor stores in Massachusetts by about one half. A Legal Action Council has been formed to work for this bill in next year's legislature and to create renewed action in the churches and schools opposing liquor advertising on radio, television and in the movies and magazines. . .

Your chairman has also circulated a petition among the Quarterly Meetings asking that no alcoholic drinks be sold and served in the new United Nations buildings. Over four hundred signatures have been obtained to date.

As a result of a contribution made by our committee over a year ago, Mr. Roy Breg of the Allied Youth Organization has visited New England to carry on education against the use of alcohol. He has spoken to twenty-one high school assemblies where he addressed over 6,000 students and has helped to organize ten high school posts.

41. Russell D. Brooks, our member on the Five Years Meeting Board of Peace and Social Concerns, gave a brief report of its organization and function. It includes three separate departments, Peace, Social Service, and Public Morals, and Russell Brooks believes that the work of the three groups has been united and strengthened by this merger under one Board.

Minute Number 35 refers to the possibility of a merging of the three Yearly Meeting Committees on Peace, Social Order and Public Morals.

The Meeting approved the formation of a new Committee to be named the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns and recommended that the three separate Committees on Peace, Social Order and Public Morals should be laid down. The Nominating Committee was asked to bring forward names for new appointments to this Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

Then adjourned to 3:30 this afternoon.

#### FIFTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

42. Alfred Osborne spoke for the Huntington Home Committee and reported that the present matron Mrs. Augusta Joslyn for reasons of health will have to take a leave of absence. It is evident that the time is near at hand when a new matron will have to be secured. Friends are encouraged to visit the Huntington Home whenever possible.

The Report follows:

#### REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

During the past year Huntington Home has been filled to capacity. Of the thirteen members of the family, eight are Friends, and five of those are retired teachers. This would seem to indicate that the purpose of the Huntington Home —to provide an inexpensive, comfortable and Friendly home for elderly Friends, and the purpose of the donor of the S. N. P. Dixon Fund to provide just such a home for retired Friends' teachers is being carried out, in spirit if not in the exact letter, at Huntington Home by the combined efforts and finances of the two committees.

Our matron, Mrs. Augusta Joslyn, and our Committee treasurer, Miss Grace Goddard, are to be congratulated on being able to finish the year with a balanced budget, a feat not easily accomplished in this time of increased living expenses. We commend, too, the efficient services of the women who have assisted Mrs. Joslyn in the work of the home. The cook even volunteered her services as a paper hanger — with excellent results.

We owe deep gratitude also to Mrs Almira Elliott, former matron, who once again rendered us invaluable service during the summer months making it possible for Mrs. Joslyn to have a restful vacation.

Certain material improvements have added to the comfort and efficiency of the home, such as a new restaurant-size gas stove in the kitchen, freshly painted walls and refinished ceiling of the kitchen, and new wall paper and refinished floor in the dining room.

In response to last year's request for table and bed linen, generous gifts were received from New Bedford, Fall River, and Lawrence meetings, both from groups and from individuals. A New Bedford friend presented two much appreciated afghans; and one of the family at Huntington Home has made and presented two beautiful hooked rugs for the entrance halls. A gift of money is being set apart as a nest egg for the purchase of a large rug for the living room.

In spite of the generosity of these gifts, there is still need for items like bureau scarfs, dish towels, and even further supplies of bed and table linen.

We hope that many Friends, as they travel through New England, will pause to visit, and to enjoy the hospitality of Huntington Home, where meals and lodging, for a limited number of people at a time are available at reasonable rates.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary.

## HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Mo. 1st, 1950 to First Mo. 1st, 1951

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$52.95

## Receipts

Regular boarders .....	\$7,418.06	
Transients .....	119.07	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust .....	2,100.00	
Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds:		
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment	\$29.88	
Huntington Home Endowment	71.37	
Thomas Swallow Fund .....	42.10	
White addition to Peck Fund .....	36.31	179.66
Rent .....	210.00	
Interest and dividends .....	12.50	
Miscellaneous receipts and gifts .....	101.25	10,140.54
Total Receipts .....		\$10,193.49

## Expenditures

Provisions .....	\$3,173.60
Matron and helpers .....	3,471.03
Utilities:	
Gas .....	107.44
Electricity .....	206.99
Telephone .....	73.28
Laundry .....	167.17
Water .....	83.54
Oil .....	1,049.84
House furnishings and supplies .....	136.75
Repairs .....	583.12
Insurance .....	99.06
Miscellaneous .....	634.80
Total Expenditures .....	\$9,786.62

Balance on hand First Mo. 1st, 1951 ..... \$406.87

GRACE S. GODDARD, Treasurer.

Audited by DOROTHY JEAN AVERILL, First Mo. 22nd, 1951

43. The Report of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust was spoken to by Myron I. Jenness. He stressed the fact that management of trust funds becomes a sacred responsibility. Appreciation was expressed for the work of these two committees.

The Report follows:



**REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE**

This fund for the benefit of unmarried women who have spent quite a portion of their lives as teachers is invested by the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia.

At present the fund is all invested in high grade bonds, preferred stocks, and some common stocks. The only real estate held by the Trust Committee is the Haviland property adjoining the Huntington Home and rented as a rooming house. This report covers the period of one year ending April 16 being the date of the last quarterly report from the Provident Trust Co. at which time they advise no changes in investment of funds.

The committee has paid to the Huntington Home \$175 per month, a total of \$2,100. The Committee has paid for repairs, or reserved for payment of repairs to Haviland House, \$400 for painting, \$600 for shingling, and \$120 for plastering ceilings, a total of \$1,120. The invested funds now amount to \$97,978.85. During the past year five teachers have resided full or part time at the Huntington Home.

44. Ruth D. B. White reported that she and Arthur Jones had attended the full sessions of the American Friends Board of Missions held in Richmond, Indiana last April.

The British Government in charge of Kenya is planning an expanded educational program which would greatly enlarge our work in Africa. Although there are five new teachers under appointment for Africa this new program calls for personnel and funds beyond our present resources and we need to consider prayerfully how we can meet this challenge.

References were made to work in Ramallah, Jamaica and the project of the American Friends Service Committee in Israel.

45. The Ramallah Scholarship Committee reported that approximately \$3,600 has been received from New England Yearly Meeting toward the \$5,000 our share of the \$10,000 fund. Further pledges can be sent to Ruth D. B. White.

46. The Report of the Publicity Chairman of the Missionary Committee was read. The Report Follows:

**REPORT OF PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE**

The responsibility of missionary education and giving belongs to the whole membership, not alone to the missionary group, and a study of the report of the American Friends Board of Missions would be a great help to better understanding and greater giving.

Friendly Flashes, Friends Missionary Advocate and The American Friend are generally used, also books published by the Missionary Education movement. John Foster Dulles' *War and Peace* are widely circulated.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting comes a devoted tribute to the fine leadership of the late Jennie W. Gifford, Supt. of Missions, who worked long and arduously, inspiring all she contacted with her zeal.

This year the Special Scholarship Fund for the Girls School at Ramallah was the interest of all our Missionary Committees. To date we have received: \$1,980 from 100 families, societies and meetings in New England; from children of the Five Years Meeting through the United Society of Friends Women, \$1,300; from New York Yearly Meeting somewhat less than from New England, \$1,200; and from previous appeals, \$1,625. As the project will continue until March, 1952, there is still time for New England Friends yet to have a part in bringing it up to \$10,000, the total desired. To date New England has sent in a total of \$3,615 for this project.

The Committee wishes each Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Superintendent of Missions and each Monthly Meeting to have a Missionary Committee.

The report on Missionary giving in the Yearly Meeting follows:

	1950	1951
Dover	\$ 135.59	\$ 359.23
Falmouth	646.72	677.69
Rhode Island	2,057.29	2,258.66
Salem	253.27	206.25
Sandwich	570.31	534.66
Smithfield	303.81	625.57
Vassaboro	307.89	542.00
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	\$4,279.88	\$5,162.06

This represents a gain of \$822.18 in missionary giving over last year. The greatest gain was in Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, the second in Dover Quarterly Meeting.

47. Noyuri Ohtsuka, a graduate of the Christian Women's College in Tokyo, now a graduate student at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, spoke of her interest in Friends through contacts with them in Japan and her pleasure in fellowship with us at this Meeting.

48. Harold Tollefson spoke of the radiant life of Carrie Davis who died in Richmond, Indiana on June 6, after a long illness. She was the wife of Merle Davis, Secretary of American Friends Board of Missions. The clerk was asked to write a letter to Merle Davis expressing our love and sympathy.

49. The Report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read:

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

In a recent copy of the American Friend, Elton Trueblood so aptly brings us the thought that if we had the zeal and vision of the early apostles, every meeting would *be* a missionary society instead of *having* one . . .

The Woman's Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting has ten auxiliaries with 176 paid members. Although the auxiliary at East Parsonsfield was laid down this year after one year of activity as an organized group, interest still continues in missionary education and giving. Four of the auxiliaries are now using the new plan of a United Society.

In addition to missionary speakers, book reviews and similar types of programs, 68 women have read some of the prescribed books and 21 have completed the reading course. There are 38 subscribers to the *Missionary Advocate* and about 250 families throughout the Yearly Meeting receive the *Friendly Flashes* . . .

All auxiliaries report emphasis on stewardship of time, talents and money. One tenth of the Thank Offering, amounting to \$53.59 was sent toward a united fund to rebuild part of Lyndale Girls School in Jamaica. The special project of the United Society this year was raising another medical fund of \$7,600. We have paid our quota of \$250.00.

Three sets of books prescribed in the children's reading course have been circulated. They were late in getting started so have not made much headway. The library books bought two years ago have been enjoyed by children and workers. There are still meetings that have not had the opportunity of using them yet.

There has also been a lending library for adults this year which has promoted missionary reading in groups that have availed themselves of this opportunity. The special study this year was *The Rural Church* and *The Near East*. Since Palestine was included, Friends found it a good time to use some of their own denominational material.

Increased interest was shown in work among Oklahoma Indians since the visit of Philip and Susie Frazier and their young son to Yearly Meeting last year and subsequent visits to several of our local meetings.

The Mid-Winter Meeting was held in Cambridge on February 22nd. Clara Pearl Dyer, a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting talk on conditions in China today . . .

Laura Jones and Bernice Douglas were our delegates to the triennial National Conference of the United Society of Friends Women, held in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Our president feels that there is need of more missionary education in our meetings. Without information interest is not awakened, and without interest the work is not supported.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY — FINANCIAL REPORT

April 1, 1950 — March 31, 1951

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand, Third Mo. 31, 1950 ..... \$ 327.55

Offering at Yearly Meeting, Sixth Mo. 1950 ..... 150.70

#### Receipts from Auxiliaries:

Lynn ..... \$ 116.36

Cambridge ..... 260.25

Amesbury ..... 28.25

Lawrence ..... 49.75

Allen's Neck ..... 51.25

East Parsonsfield ..... 9.50

South Durham ..... 104.49

Portland ..... 10.00

Gonic ..... 56.25

Providence ..... 111.75

Swansea ..... 44.75

Woonsocket ..... 50.00

Worcester ..... 178.40

Hallowell, Me. .... 9.78

Members at large ..... 2.50

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1,083.28

\$ 1,561.53

#### Payments:

Ramallah scholarship ..... \$ 231.58

Through children's fund ..... \$123.08

Through Ruth White ..... 108.50

Four funds ..... 80.00

Assoc. Exec. Com. on Indian Affairs ..... 97.67

Jamaica ..... 300.00

Palestine ..... 300.00

Medical Project ..... 250.00

United Thank Offering for Girls School in

Jamaica ..... 53.59

Contingent fund ..... 10.26

Ernest Ainsworth, appor. of due ..... 33.50

Marie Hadley, appor. of dues ..... 18.90

Northfield ..... 77.48

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\$ 1,452.98

Balance on hand, Third Mo. 31, 1951 ..... \$ 108.55



Comprised of the following balances:

Children's Fund .....	\$ 2.59
Scholarship .....	2.00
Four Funds .....	56.00
Medical Project .....	18.91
Not reserved .....	29.05

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\$ 108.55

Total number of members paid: 176; 68 at \$ .85, and 108 at \$1.25.

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, EDITH L. BUFFUM, 6-20-51.

50. A letter of greeting was read from Kenneth and Nella Crooks of Happy Grove School, Jamaica. Frances E. Wheeler was asked to write them a letter.

Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

#### SIXTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

51. The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting was read during the period of worship.

52. Robert E. Owen, chairman of the Student Loan Committee, read the Report and stated that one loan, outstanding for 16 years, had been repaid since the report had been written. Extracts of the report follow:

#### REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Committee administers a small fund which helps young people of New England Yearly Meeting to attend a college or professional school, or to take summer courses.

At present there are sixteen borrowers. Four loans have been outstanding from fifteen to nineteen years. One has been reduced little by little to less than ten dollars and will probably be paid this year. These are exceptional, for most loans have been canceled within five years.

The policy of the Committee is to require the borrower to give a note for the amount borrowed, usually not more than three hundred dollars, to mature two years from date. At the end of this period he agrees to pay at least twenty-five dollars in cash, and to replace the first note with one to run for such time as may be agreed upon. He agrees to pay interest at a low rate semi-annually.

The Fund has not only assisted our young people to continue their education but in most cases helped them to take the Eighth Query more seriously. "Are you prompt in keeping promises, just in the payment of debts, careful to live within your income, and to avoid involving

yourselves in business beyond your ability to manage?" Only by their so doing can the Fund be kept available for new borrowers.

53. L. Ralston Thomas read the report of the Friends Council of Education. This Council whose headquarters are at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia "is the only Friends' organization which represents Quaker education all across America." The Council operates a placement office for teachers, and has been active in carrying out other projects of interest to Friends' schools. Conferences and lectures on Friends' educational problems have been arranged, as well as a modest program of publications.

54. The report of Oak Grove School was read by Eva Pratt Owen. The report follows in part:

#### OAK GROVE SCHOOL REPORT, 1950-51

From the opening day until Commencement it has been a conspicuously happy year with excellent health, academic success and character growth. When the influenza swept our country last winter and there were over five hundred children absent from school in nearby Waterville in one day, Oak Grove students did not have a single case of influenza . . . The vigilant nurse isolated a girl with German measles so quickly that we did not have one additional case. In the coming year, as in the previous one, we are again bringing a teacher of winter sports and physical education from Norway.

We are indebted to Alexander Purdy and Moses Bailey for discovering Dikran Hadidian who has been the teacher of History and Bible at Oak Grove this past year. He and his wife, as the heads of Briggs Hall, have done much to create a home-like atmosphere in which young Eric has been a center of interest. Dikran Hadidian has been the resident minister at Oak Grove, responsible for the morning services about half of the time with visiting Ministers for the other services. We have been especially grateful for the ministry of Arthur Jones, James A. Coney, George and Florence Selleck, Winnifred and Leslie Barrett, Gerald Haynes, Dorothy Steere and Gilbert Kilpack. The Vesper Service each Sunday evening has been under the care of the students who have contributed to the spiritual life of Oak Grove and grown immeasurably through their services . . .

One Sunday in the spring a group joined East Vassalboro Friends in a service at the East Benton Meeting House and another group attended Quarterly Meeting at Durham, besides the intervisiting we always enjoy in our own Quarterly Meeting. The parents especially appreciate the invitation to join the Wider Quaker Fellowship. The gifts for children in four hospitals have been made as usual and the regular contributions to our Yearly Meeting interests have been continued. Our parcels for over-seas relief amount to about 21 parcels of food and six cartons of clothing . . .

The twenty girls in the Senior class represent Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Palestine, Switzerland and Norway. Before Commencement, every Senior had been accepted in college, except a talented young artist who is going to major in Art. The colleges in which they have been accepted include, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Pembroke, Simmons, Mt. Holyoke, Russell Sage, Barnard, Mary Washington, Oberlin, University of Syracuse, Swarthmore and Bryn Mawr, besides our Maine colleges, Bates, Colby and the University of Maine . . . Oak Grove graduates of last June have been making good records this past year, the most distinguished being our International scholar from Finland who has just passed seven examinations at the University of Oslo with the highest record in her country. The International student of the American Field Service this year has been a charming and talented girl from Norway. Our International scholar for next year is from Denmark . . . We also have had students registered from Canada, Bermuda, Cuba, Venezuela, Peru, Manila, Siam, Palestine, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Norway and England . . . We feel that this is one way in which we can express Quaker friendship and build international understanding. Only seven percent of our girls are Quakers or have Quaker backgrounds, yet 100% know the inspiration of silent worship and something of the Quaker way of life.

Oak Grove girls have again made some high scores in the College Examination Board Tests. Beginning in December Oak Grove will be a center for the College Boards. Oak Grove students have had ten different poems accepted in the National Anthology of Poetry and another girl had an essay accepted in a National Contest. In a State contest the Oak Grove Choir received "Excellent" as its rating. Under our devoted French teacher from Paris, discovered nine years ago through the Friends Council on Education, her classes participated in the National French contest sponsored by the American Teachers of French, in a somewhat casual way, but were somewhat excited when they discovered that competing with over a thousand students in Maine, Oak Grove had won first place in First Year French, Third in Second Year French and First in Senior French and tying for first in New England, bringing two books, four medals, \$200, and congratulations from the French Consul. As Maine happened to rank second in the entire country it places two Oak Grove girls next to the highest in the United States . . .

At least six Oak Grove girls plan to attend the International Institute at Friendly Crossways next week. This is an outgrowth of the enriched life at Oak Grove during the past year when we held a Youth Conference in January. It was one of the high experiences of the year, when in the words of Rufus Jones, "We did what we couldn't," and invited all the Quaker girls from Friends meetings in

Maine be our guests for a weekend. Leslie and Winnifred Barrett brought as leader Dorothy Steere of Philadelphia, and these visiting Friends with whom our own faculty members were glad to cooperate carried on a conference that widened our outlook and our spiritual lives in a way that will be felt long after this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN.

ROBERT E. OWEN

55. Donald Snyder, chairman of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, informed the Meeting that two members of the Committee would present matters of especial interest. He called on Thomas Perry, Jr., who described the background events leading to the proposed building on Moses Brown School grounds of a new Meeting House for Providence Monthly Meeting, the final agreements for which have just been completed. Frances E. Wheeler then touched on some of the educational and extra-curricular programs in both Schools, calling on Marion S. Cole and L. Ralston Thomas to supplement her report. Margaret A. Cates, teacher of 3rd grade in Lincoln School gave a brief report of the school's participation in the school affiliation service under the American Friends Service Committee.

The reports of the schools and their financial reports duly audited follows in part:

#### REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends the School Committee presents its 132nd annual report.

At the fall meeting of the Committee in Tenth Month, Alexander C. Purdy retired as Clerk of the Committee and Donald B. Snyder was appointed to succeed him. Alexander Purdy held this responsible position for twelve years. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of his long and faithful service to it and to the Yearly Meeting. We are happy that he will continue as a member of the Committee and as School Minister. Under Donald Snyder we are sure of a continuation of forward-looking leadership.

There were enrolled this year 392 boys. The registration was divided as follows:

Upper School — 219, with 71 in residence.

Lower School — 173, with 5 in residence.

Almost all grades throughout the School were at capacity . . .

For the last three or four years Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools have held each year one or more joint faculty meetings. This year,



on Tenth Month second, in Alumni Hall, Henry J. Cadbury led a discussion on Quaker Education. William W. Comfort spoke at a later joint meeting at Lincoln.

The students have continued their interest in and their support of the regular school activities. The Good Will Fund and Community Fund, the American Friends Service Committee, the Red Cross, the joint concert of the independent schools of Providence, the stage productions of Lincoln School and Moses Brown have all been most successful.

Under the supervision of Charles and Suzanne Hutton and Dwight Knox, small groups of Moses Brown boys and Lincoln girls on four different occasions have worked on community projects outside the School . . .

There has been this year an increased student participation in the devotional exercises at the opening of the school day. We have been fortunate also in our visiting speakers, among whom was Russell D. Brooks, who gave two talks to the Upper School boys on Quaker faith and practice. Later he arranged for Gilbert Kilpack of Pendle Hill to speak to this group. Religious leaders in the community have been most generous in coming to the School for the opening exercises.

In Fifth Month a group of alumni, through class representatives, adopted a constitution, secured a charter, and appointed officers and a board of directors. This is a first step in the formal organization of an alumni association which plans to hold its first annual meeting in the fall. It is a satisfaction that the impetus for this organization has come from the Alumni themselves in their desire to be of service to the School.

Among the honors which have come to individual students and teachers during the year, these deserve special mention. On Third Month first, D. C. Heath and Co. announced the publication of "Learning to Write, Revised," the revision by William Paxton and Basil G. Meserve of the Moses Brown English department, of a well-known secondary school textbook in English composition. The work is a re-writing and complete re-organization of a basic text and reflects credit on the authors and on the School.

Theodore S. Whitford, of the French department, is this year President of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

Martin M. Cassidy, of the senior class, is one of the young scientists selected on the basis of the regional Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Martin has been working throughout the year on a seismograph.

Under the amendments to the Social Security Laws Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools became eligible for coverage. More than the

required two-thirds of the employees requested this. The Executive Committee in Eleventh Month gave its approval and the faculty, staff, and employees have had these benefits since the first of the year. This is supplementary to the School's pension program.

In order to meet the constantly rising costs in salaries, wages, and materials, the Executive Committee in First Month approved, for the next academic year, an increase in the rates for tuition, board and tuition, and blanket fees. These increases were from \$25 to \$50 in the day department and \$100 for the resident students. The patrons of the School have recognized the necessity for this increase and have accepted it in excellent spirit.

The prospects for next year are very good. The re-registration of present pupils and the applications for new pupils compares favorably with other years, with a capacity enrollment already throughout the Lower School. It is probable that there will not be the usual number of applications for boys who are taking an additional year before going on to college. Because of the uncertainty of the draft and Universal Military Training these boys and their parents question the advisability of the extra year.

Most of our graduates this year will have an opportunity to go on to college, and practically all of these boys have already been admitted to college. There have been times during the winter, however, when many of them felt that they would not have this chance, and their disappointments and doubts have been disturbing to them. The School has an added responsibility to give them confidence in themselves and in their future, and this is a responsibility which all members of the staff recognize.

Of interest to the Yearly Meeting because of its great importance to the Moses Brown School and to Providence Monthly Meeting, is the building of a Meeting House on the school grounds . . . The School Committee indicated its willingness to cooperate in this project and special committees were appointed to work out an arrangement that would be satisfactory to the School and to the Meeting. A parcel of land at the corner of Olney Street and Morris Avenue has been selected and a legal agreement has been drawn up. The meeting house property has been sold to the City of Providence, an architect has been engaged, and plans are being drawn. The Permanent Board, at a special meeting on Fourth Month 21, agreed to approve in advance any arrangement which is agreeable to the School Committee and the Providence Meeting. At the writing of this report there remain only a few details to be worked out. The two organizations, the School and the Meeting, will remain completely independent entities, but the proximity of each to the other should be of great advantage to both.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

## Balance Sheet

6 mo. 30, 1950

## Assets

## Current

Cash .....	\$ 12,645.10	
Accountants and Notes Receivable (Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts) .....	12,354.66	
Inventories .....	4,095.40	
		\$ 29,095.16

## Fixed

Real Estate and Buildings .....	455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment .....	131,408.82	
		586,902.79

Prepaid Insurance and Expense .....	3,908.14	
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 \$619,906.09

## Liabilities and Capital

## Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors .....	\$ 3,682.19	
Due Student Activities (A. A., Mosaic, Etc.) .....	602.92	
Withholding Tax .....	1,294.67	
Blue Cross and Student Insurance .....	484.35	
Exchange Checks .....	4.80	
Special Funds .....	5,435.39	
		\$ 11,504.32

## Capital

Investment and Surplus 7 mo. 1, 1949	630,553.43	
Less: Capital Improvements \$10,066.09		
Expenses Maine Prop- erty .....	2,044.08	
From Statement In- come and Expense	10,041.49	
	22,151.66	
		608,401.77

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 \$619,906.09

## Statement of Income and Expenditures

7 mo. 1, 1949 — 6 mo. 30, 1950

Income .....	\$284,063.32
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## Expenditures

Administration .....	\$20,426.56
Business Office .....	10,492.15
Upper School .....	75,776.78
Lower School .....	45,362.37

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Kitchen and Dining Room .....	\$69,525.24
Dormitories .....	24,236.44
Heat and Light .....	18,878.39
Grounds .....	7,020.77
Incidental Charges to Students .....	16,386.11
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Total Expenditures .....	\$288,104.81
Loss for the year .....	4,041.49
Added to Pension Fund .....	6,000.00
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To Investment and Surplus .....	\$ 10,041.49

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1950 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transaction and accounting methods in use.

## CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY.

### REPORT OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

Enrollment for 1951-1952 is, of course, of major importance. The new catalogue, the statement of the increase in tuition, and the re-registration cards were sent almost simultaneously at the very end of February. During March the cards came in about as they have in other years and it seems as if registration would be similar — that is, Upper School 160, Junior High 49, Elementary School 111, Pre-School 67, or a total of about 386. The outlook for our resident department seems good . . .

Our Senior Class for next year is large — among our largest, and in May thirty-two Juniors took the Scholastic Aptitude Test which means that more than two-thirds of the class hope to go to four year colleges. On March 10 the Seniors took their College Board Achievement tests and the results were exceedingly satisfactory . . .

There have been many interesting meetings held at Lincoln School this year and our students and Faculty have participated in many away from Providence. In the fall Dr. William Wistar Comfort, president emeritus of Haverford College, spoke on Quakerism to the combined faculties of Lincoln School and Moses Brown, and later Russell Brooks spoke to the students on the same subject. One resident girl has become a Friend. On December 2, six schools were invited for an all day meeting with two representatives of the School Affiliation Service of the American Friends Service Committee.

Charles Hutton of the Moses Brown Faculty and his wife Suzanne, planned and chaperoned several Saturday work-camp projects at the Community Centre in Natick, R. I., at the John Hope Community Centre, and at the Olney Street Baptist Church . . .

As I think over the projects suggested for consideration by the Planning Committee a few years ago, I realize that many of our



questions have been answered by force of pressure of circumstances. For example, I am astonished to find that we have new exits to the Gym, and to the Lower School; we have new Stage Lighting; we have utilized the swimming pool space; we have new heating systems for Dwight House and the three main buildings. The main building has been painted and also the Nursery School . . . What we have not accomplished is to give more space for classrooms, laboratories, studios, and libraries. This cannot be done short of a minor or major building program which probably cannot be undertaken right away. I had hoped for one room added to the Nursery School but I have realized, of course, that it is no time to try for such a thing. If it is at all possible I should like one or two more tennis courts of the all-season kind. We need them badly to give anything like adequate instruction in tennis to our girls. Our library space is also inadequate, although our number of volumes, spread about in classrooms, is constantly growing . . .

Social Security benefits are now available for non-profit making institutions if the authorities so vote and if two-thirds of the employees request it. Practically every member of our Faculty, office staff, and employees, both men and women, are very glad to avail themselves of the offered opportunity. The Executive Committee of the School Committee met on Tuesday, November 28, and approved the action, and on Thursday, December 7, the Executive Committee of Lincoln School met and voted "that it is necessary and highly desirable that the school undertake the program of Social Security for teachers, office staff, and employees of all kinds, beginning January 1, 1951, and that it should be adopted as a supplement to the regular pension program, the cost to be included in the annual budget."

There will be, I think, few Faculty changes for next year and for this the school is exceedingly grateful as it is to its many active friends for their helpful interest, constructive criticism, and unfailing devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1950

#### Assets

#### Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$ 9,976.32
Accounts Receivable .....	\$8,215.66
Less Reserve for Bad Debts .....	1,500.00
Reserve for Improvements .....	12,000.00
Pension Fund .....	58,234.18

Total Current Assets .....	\$86,926.16
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**Fixed Assets:**

Gymnasium .....	\$106,223.01
Mary Nichols Field .....	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse .....	10,452.90
Plant Account .....	182,803.71
Dwight House .....	18,907.34
Library 1926-1940 .....	2,106.69
Equipment 1926-1940 .....	34,647.77

<b>Total Fixed Assets</b> .....	409,643.72
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<b>Total Assets</b> .....	\$496,569.88
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**Liabilities and Capital****Current Liabilities:**

Withholding Tax .....	\$ 1,162.40
Gifts to School .....	765.53
Prize Funds .....	142.02
Charles H. Smith Library .....	11.11
Harriet Bucklin Scholarship .....	100.00
Relief for Children of Europe .....	1,197.35
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b> .....	\$ 3,378.41

**Capital**

Investment and Surplus—Balance	
June 30, 1949 .....	\$483,474.20
Plus: Unexpended Income .....	5,958.85
Gifts to Pension Fund .....	110.00
Accumulated Interest on Pension	
Fund .....	2,772.44
Return of Loans to Lincoln Green	1,000.00
Less: No allowance for Bad Debts-124.02	
<b>Balance June 30, 1950</b> .....	\$493,191.47

<b>Total Liabilities and Capital</b> .....	\$496,569.88
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I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1950, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL W. CHRISTIANSEN

Certified Public Accountant.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

## Statement of Income and Expenditures

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Total Income .....		\$202,224.71
Expenditures:		
Administration .....	\$27,200.88	
Upper School .....	49,793.28	
Lower School .....	56,719.05	
Dormitory .....	12,044.78	
Dining Room .....	30,423.09	
Grounds .....	3,455.14	
Heat and Light .....	8,989.84	
Incidental Charges to Students .....	7,639.80	
Total Expenditures .....		\$196,265.86
Unexpended Income .....		5,958.85
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		\$202,224.71

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1949 to June 1950, and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,

Certified Public Accountant.

56. Discussion of these reports laid emphasis on the unlimited opportunities for teachers in Friends Schools to stress our concern for peace and an improved social order. Meeting in worship together, friendships with students of other races, and coming under the influence of a wise teacher are influences which have a lasting effect.

57. George Badgley, Extension Secretary of New York Yearly Meeting (20th Street), with his wife Winifred were welcomed.

58. Arthur Jones asked to be released from his five year term as one of this Meeting's two representatives on the American Friends Board of Missions. He feels deeply the concern that a younger Friend should take his place. The Meeting expressed thankfulness for his services on the Board of Missions and regretfully accepted his request.

The Nominating Committee was asked to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve for the remainder of Arthur Jones' five year term.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## SIXTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

59. The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations:

1. Appointments to all Committees, with the exception of the Permanent Board should be for a three year period.

2. Quarterly Meetings, when submitting names for the Yearly Meeting Nominating and Finance Committees, should include names of Friends, preferably two names for each of the major Yearly Meeting Committees, who *might be considered* for nomination. This does not necessarily mean final nomination or appointment to any committee.

These were approved by the meeting.

60. The Report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved. Appointments appear at back of Minutes.

61. Report of the Peace Committee was presented by Millicent Foster:

## REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE

The Committee has held a number of meetings during the year, but many of the members were unable to attend. By correspondence and conference, however, we know of the active interest in the peace testimony and of the continuous and intelligent peace efforts made by many in the local meetings and contiguous localities.

Russell D. Brooks has continued to represent the Yearly Meeting on the Five Years Peace Board now joined in the Board on Peace and Social Concerns. The statement on peace adopted by the Five Years Meeting was sent to each local meeting to be read.

We sent delegates to the Peace Conference of all Friends held in October at Richmond, Indiana. Charles Hutton was chairman of the group. We encouraged distribution and study of the findings of this conference. The Peace Committee decided that certain of the recommendations in the findings were especially pertinent to our Yearly Meeting.

One of these was to compile a list of names and addresses of all of our members between the ages of 15 and 18, and between 18 and 25. With the help of local meeting recorders, we were able to make only a partial list. It was our hope that these young people might meet in Quarterly Meeting conference with Peace Committee leaders but this was found to be possible in only a few instances. Many are not residing in the limits of their own meetings during the year. A



letter was sent to all with a suitable enclosure, expressing our interest in them and the problems they face. Copies of the list were sent to the Chairman of the Young Friends' Board and to the Central Office for further use.

Growing out of another of the Conference's recommendation, the Committee decided to attempt a "consensus of opinion" on the basic beliefs on peace and on current problems which involve the peace testimony. We have long felt a need for knowing more about the general commitments of the members on these matters. Carrying out this project has involved a great deal of work and cooperation and we are indeed grateful for the thoughtful replies we have received. Some summation of them will be available soon. It has been our belief that the project was worth doing in order that we might face some of the present day problems as a Meeting and that a better understanding might come from the results on why we are not able to do more towards permanent peace. It is hoped that the effort has proved a salutary experience to the individual members, the local meetings and in time will assist the Yearly Meeting to meet more fully the commitments it has made as an organized body.

Cooperation with the Peace Section of the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee has continued, while we feel that the Peace Committee has the special task of encouraging study and commitment to the basic beliefs against war and violence in our own membership. We feel keenly that local meetings need to be more aware of their responsibility for being the spiritual center for their members in a living developing fashion, always searching for new truth and new techniques for helping members grow in their spiritual life. Service to the larger community is the area in which we encourage cooperation with the Service Committee, which has a staff and facilities far exceeding those of the Yearly Meeting and local meeting combined.

A significant part of our work continues to be cooperation with the Friends Committee on National Legislation. We depend heavily on its Washington Newsletter and calls for action. By letter, telegrams and by trips to Washington, members have supported sending grain as a gift to starving Indians, have opposed universal military training, supported universal disarmament, technical aid to undeveloped areas of the world, etc.

The Korean "war" started just a year ago as Yearly Meeting closed. We have proceeded into a war economy in a way not envisaged at that time. New tests may await us soon. It will take the deepest spiritual roots and the best use of our God-given talents to meet them as He would have us do.

MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Chairman.

Letters were sent to approximately 300 young men of draft age. Referring to the questionnaire on the peace testimony sent to 2,817

members over the age of 15, of the 641 returned only 628 could be classified. Of this number 313 took the full pacifist position, 153 took a near pacifist position, 74 were sympathetic but not ready to accept the pacifist position themselves, 85 took the non-pacifist position and 3 were antagonistic to the pacifist position.

Friends are encouraged to send in their replies. Every applicant for membership should be given a clear understanding of Friends' peace testimony.

Gratitude was expressed to the Peace Committee for carrying out this project which has stimulated local meetings.

62. E. Raymond Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation spoke of the work carried on by the six staff members in the Washington office. But he reminded us that all men should share in the action and passion of the times and that the opportunities and activities of this Committee's work belong to all Friends. During the past year the work has been directed as follows:

1. Efforts to bring about a cease fire in Korea, to prevent the conflict from spreading to other areas, and to end the war;
2. Efforts for disarmament. Friends are encouraged to make repeated visits to Senators Flanders and McMahon on this behalf;
3. Opposition to Universal Military Training which will come before the House for action either this fall or early winter;
4. Deferment of Conscientious Objectors;
5. Approval of the Point 4 — Technical Assistance Program;
6. Attention to the field of Civil Liberties.

New England Friends have contributed \$1,058.22 to the FCNL Budget of \$50,000.

63. Archer Tongue, secretary of the World Conference spoke of the Conference to be held July 28 to August 6, 1952 in Oxford, England as an opportunity for a spiritual awakening among us and a search to find God's will for our world wide Society. 900 delegates (450 from American, 350 from Europe, 100 from Pacific and other other areas) are expected. The day's program will include small worship-fellowship groups, larger discussion groups, and a plenary session. An international Young Friends Conference will be held at Reading, England, July 18-25, 1952.

64. James F. Walker reported that the World Committee for Consultation would welcome from New England Friends during the coming year the following contributions, in addition to the Yearly Meeting regular contribution of \$100.

1. \$1,600. toward the enlarged Friends World Committee for Consultation budget of \$19,000.

2. Travel funds for the Yearly Meeting's 13 delegates.

3. \$1,325. toward a travel pool budget of \$15,000 for other Friends.

Friends in the Yearly Meeting should feel a primary responsibility to both Nos. 1 and 2. Disposal of undesignated funds is to be left to our Yearly Meeting's Continuation Committee.

65. Thomas R. Bodine read the report of the New England Committee of the Friends World Committee (American Section). This had been enlarged to assist in the selection of delegates for the World Conference. The Committee has found it difficult to make the selection from the names sent in by Monthly Meetings and individual members, and it has tried in the final selection to represent all parts of New England and to include a large proportion of younger Friends. The Committee asks to be continued for another year and to be given power to add to its numbers in order to help in the raising of funds necessary for the expenses involved. This was approved.

Nominations for 13 delegates and 11 alternates were read and approved. They are as follows:

New England Yearly Meeting Delegates to 1952 Friends World  
Conference

Delegates	Alternates
Thomas R. Bodine	Ethel C. Amory
Russell D. Brooks	Betty B. Burch
Harold N. Burnham	Louis Marstaller
Paul Butterworth	Daisy N. Newman
Margaret A. Cates	Rachel Osborn
Peter J. Coney	Patricia Perry
Millicent S. Foster	Roberta G. Selleck
Miriam E. Jones	Harold E. Walker
Winslow H. Osborne	Willard H. Ware
Julianna R. Perry	Marjorie Williams
George A. Selleck	Ralph M. Williams
Merrilie Towl	
Ruth D. B. White	

(Alexander C. Purdy, chairman, Harvey C. Perry, treasurer of the American Section of the World Committee, and Mary Hoxie Jones, member of the Executive Committee of the Friends World Committee, the American Section, are New England Yearly Meeting members who are also expecting to attend the conference.)

66. Responsibility for raising funds necessary for the travel of our 13 delegates and the additional funds re-

quested for the World Conference was referred back to the Yearly Meeting's Conference Continuation Committee with the recommendation that it consult with the Finance Committee and ask for an increase in funds budgeted for the World Committee.

67. James F. Walker reported that the amount of \$6,600 needed to build a new Meeting House in Tokyo, Japan, has just been raised.

68. James F. Walker reported for the Friends Fellowship Council. 11 Meetings established under the Council have joined Yearly Meetings, 20 report directly to the Council and there are 60 small groups not ready for any organization. The Council sponsors the Wider Quaker Fellowship. The Council and the American Section of the World Committee have recently published "Trends in American Quakerism."

69. Harold N. Tollefson spoke of his work with Friends Advance which is a means of growing together and moving forward in Christian World Fellowship.

Adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

#### SEVENTH DAY MORNING

Met according to adjournment.

70. A minute from the Friends General Conference to this Yearly Meeting was read for C. Marshall and Jane B. Taylor, members of the Montclair, New Jersey Friends Meeting. We are glad to have them present with us.

71. Welcome was extended to Howard Reinmuth, Jr., from Minneapolis.

72. Milton Hadley with his wife, Freda, from North Carolina were introduced and welcomed. He will assume duties as field secretary of the Yearly Meeting and Pastor at Durham Meeting.

73. The Nominating Committee recommended that the Representatives on interdenominational bodies and allied organizations should be appointed on a Quarterly or Monthly Meeting basis, since each state or locality has different organizations. This was approved.

74. A report of the Nominating Committee was read and the names approved. The new Committee on Peace and Social Concerns was asked to meet and report to this afternoon's session its subdivisions into 1, 2 and 3 year terms.



75. The Report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was spoken to by L. Ralston Thomas. He expressed gratitude for the time and effort given by the members of this Board and reported that the note due at the Providence National Bank was paid off as of the end of June 1951 and income from these funds will be available for distribution some time before the end of the year.

The Report follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

The Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is a committee of nine, each member serving three years, with one third of the committee appointed each year. This Board meets regularly once each month throughout the year, excepting Seventh and Eighth Months, when there are occasionally special meetings.

The present membership of the Board is as follows: four bankers, one investment adviser, one insurance executive, two manufacturers, and one headmaster.

At its meetings the Board is practically never without a quorum and frequently has a full committee. It is the responsibility of the Board to care for the funds of the Yearly Meeting, of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools and such other funds as may be placed with it.

In order to have good professional advice, the Board engages the services of an investment counsel; at present we employ A. B. Cornell of Investment Supervision, Inc.

The meetings are held at Moses Brown School and the books of the Board are kept by E. Harold Jernquist, the School Treasurer.

It is the policy of the Board to make conservative investments in order that the funds be protected as completely as possible and produce, at the same time, a fair and reasonable income. It is the policy of the Board also in making investments to give consideration to the principles of the Society of Friends and select securities about which there is no reasonable question.

The Board of Managers presents to the auditors and to the Yearly Meeting each year, a detailed financial report for the calendar year. This report lists all the securities held, the book and market value of each, income, and the changes for the current year in the Gain or Loss accounts for the various pooled funds.

The substantial loss shown in aggregate on the Balance Sheets of the two major pooled funds has been the accumulation over a period of years from 1934-1950. Practically all the loss was acquired in 1934 at the time of the depression and the adjusting of prices established

by the Providence National Bank when it took over custodianship of the securities. Since 1941 the loss account of the Moses Brown pooled funds has been reduced by \$54,626.54.

In many organizations this loss would have been written off and a fresh beginning made at that point. This would have reduced the book value of the funds to the value of the securities in them. It has been the policy of the Board to carry the old figures at the book value in order that the original value of the funds might be known in the interest of maintaining the funds intact so far as possible.

Since 1926, the Board of Managers has had to face some serious problems in following the direction of the Yearly Meeting with respect to the Lynn situation. It was necessary to borrow a substantial sum from the bank. To clear this indebtedness and to conserve the funds, it has been necessary, over a long period, to withhold the payment of income. This naturally has been an unpopular procedure but it has resulted in the protection of principal. We are happy to report that by the first of the seventh month 1951 the last of the indebtedness to the bank will have been cleared. There will be income available for distribution after the end of the third quarter.

The Board is always glad to answer questions or provide any information it can about its policies or procedures.

76. The Report of the Board of Auditors was read. The Meeting approved the recommendation that the 13 small funds now totalling \$22,911.00 and known as the Yearly Meeting Special Funds should be pooled into a new Fund, similar to those known as the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Pooled Funds. Small additional funds may be added as received. Appreciation for the careful work of the Board of Auditors was expressed. The report follows:

#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING**

The Board of Auditors met at Moses Brown School to audit the accounts of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. We checked cashbook, bank balances and a notarized list of securities on hand in the Providence National Bank, against the financial statements and found all to be correct and in good order.

There are now five different groups of funds under the supervision of the Board of Managers. The first two are the Moses Brown Pooled Funds of \$617,553 and the Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds of \$157,605. (These are the older pooled funds and due to losses incurred during the depression, have investments or cash on hand of \$462,294 and \$106,354 respectively.) These returned an income of 4.8% of invested capital during 1950. The market value of the investments as of December 31, 1950 was \$514,640 for the Moses Brown Funds, and \$107,653 for the Yearly Meeting Funds, thus indicating that the funds are in a healthy condition.

The next two funds are the Moses Brown Special Funds and the Lincoln School Special Funds. These are newer funds that have been pooled for convenience of investment. The Moses Brown Special Funds total \$49,179 with a return of 4.76% on invested capital for 1950. The Lincoln School Special Funds total \$65,903 with a return of 3.7% for the same period.

Finally there is a group of thirteen small funds, each invested separately and known as The Yearly Meeting Special Funds. These funds total \$22,911 and yielded a return of 3.84% during 1950. Since each of these funds is invested separately, rather than being pooled there is over \$1,000 made up of small cash balances in the various funds that are too small to be invested. This money is for most part in savings accounts and yielded a return of about 1% for 1950. Presumably if these funds had been pooled, we would have received at least an additional  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  on this \$1,000. Moreover a very unwieldy situation is being created from a bookkeeping point of view, as each additional small fund is added to this list. We strongly recommend pooling these funds as the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Special Funds have been pooled.

On December 31, 1948, the Balance Sheet of Yearly Meeting Funds showed a note and mortgage from the purchaser of the Lynn Apartments of \$55,500. Also shown was a Note Payable of \$20,500 owing the Providence National Bank. The December 31, 1950 Balance Sheet shows this note and mortgage to be reduced to \$47,000 and the Note Payable to be reduced to \$3,500. In the last two years we have received from this mortgage \$8,500 on the principal plus \$5,049 in interest. During the same period our note payable to the Providence National Bank has been reduced by \$17,000. These figures alone are excellent evidence of the wisdom and foresight of our Board of Managers in disposing of this property as they did. We are very fortunate to have such capable and interested men on the Board and the Yearly Meeting is greatly indebted to them for their services.

As income becomes once more available from our older funds, after a lapse of many years, we hope that concerned Friends will investigate each fund before spending the income to make certain that it is being used according to the donor's wishes.

We wish to express our thanks to L. Ralston Thomas and Harold Jernquist for the hospitality of The Moses Brown School, their helpfulness in answering our questions and in every way facilitating our audit.

Submitted,

GEORGE F. CATES

ARTHUR H. ARMSTRONG

77. The Yearly Meeting instructs the Board of Auditors following the usual practice of religious and charitable organizations to employ a Certified Public Accountant to audit the accounts of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. Appreciation was expressed for the careful work of the Board of Auditors.

78. Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, presented his report which has been duly audited by J. Franklin Pineo and Philip C. Gifford. Gratitude was expressed for the work of the Treasurer. The Report follows:

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 through Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951

Balance on hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 .....	\$11,320.47 <sup>1</sup>
Receipts .....	19,777.18

Total .....	31,097.65
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Payments .....	21,541.42
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On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 .....	9,556.23
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Cash, demand deposit with Powow River

National Bank, Amesbury, Mass. ....	\$2,850.20
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Cash, Time deposit, 5 prepaid shares of

Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine .....	1,000.00
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Cash, Time deposit with Portland Savings

Bank, Portland, Maine .....	4,370.55
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Cash, Time deposit with Uxbridge Savings

Bank, Uxbridge, Mass. ....	1,335.48
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Total .....	\$9,556.23
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Comprised of the following balances:

Central Advisory Committee .....	\$ 570.44
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Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting .....	1,233.37
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Committee on Christian Education .....	70.94 <sup>2</sup>
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Committee on Public Morals .....	5.75 <sup>3</sup>
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Equalization Fund .....	538.60
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Missionary Committee .....	125.14
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Mosher Book & Tract Committee .....	37.10
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Peace Committee .....	169.06 <sup>4</sup>
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"Printing Discipline" Fund .....	145.30
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<sup>1</sup> For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1950, page 45.

<sup>2, 3, 4,</sup> Available for allocation to Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting.



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Student Loan Committee .....	6,706.03	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund .....	4.50	
Total .....		\$9,606.23
Less adverse balance as follows:		
Petty Cash Fund (Central Office, Cambridge) .....		50.00
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		\$9,556.23

## ASSESSMENT FOR YEARLY MEETING EXPENSES

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 .....	\$1,556.29
To Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) .....	1,556.29

## BUDGET FOR ACTIVITIES 1949-1950

On hand, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 .....	.....\$ 431.09
To Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) .....	431.09

## CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Receipts:

Committee on Meetings and Extension (Transfer) .....	\$1,893.49	
Stewardship Committee(Transfer).....	150.00	
Emily Jones Fund, income .....	25.09	
Pittsfield Residence Rent Fund, income .....	15.17	
George W. & Etta Varney Fund, income .....	12.26	
Contributed by a Meeting for work of Ernest Lamb.....	10.00	
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## Payments:

## For Associate Field Secretary:

Salary .....	\$1,000.00	
Travel Expenses .....	257.43	
Retirement Fund .....	100.00	
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Expenses of delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	47.15	
Field Secretary's expenses to Richmond Conference .....	50.00	
Expenses of Ernest Lamb .....	37.24	
Expenses of Gilbert Kilpack .....	25.57	
Expenses of James and Rebecca Wild .....	18.18	
	<hr/>	1,535.57
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 .....		\$ 570.44

## COMBINED BUDGETS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## Receipts:

## Connecticut Valley:

Quarterly Meeting .....	\$ 100.00
Hartford .....	389.89
Middle Conn. Valley .....	450.00
New Haven .....	100.00

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\$1,039.89

## Fairfield:

Fairfield .....	\$140.00
Winthrop .....	208.00

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\$348.00

## Narragansett:

North Dartmouth .....	\$ 75.00
Westerly .....	400.00

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\$475.00

## Salem:

## Amesbury:

(Local) .....	\$ 371.00
(Pittsfield) .....	12.00
Cambridge .....	1,152.50
Lawrence .....	450.00
Lynn .....	380.00
Weare .....	113.00

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\$2,478.50

## Sandwich:

## Dartmouth:

(Local) .....	\$ 220.00
(Allen's Neck) .....	150.00
(Smith's Neck) .....	50.00

## New Bedford:

(Local) .....	300.00
(Mattapoissett) .....	525.00

## Sandwich:

(East Sandwich) ..	171.25
(West Falmouth) ..	141.00

Westport .....	125.00
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\$1,682.25

## Dover:

Berwick .....	\$104.00
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## Dover:

(Local) .....	60.00
(Gonic) .....	299.40

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\$463.40

## Falmouth:

Durham .....	\$ 567.00
Falmouth .....	420.00
Forest Avenue .....	220.72
Parsonsfield .....	5.00
Sandwich .....	145.80
Windham .....	143.93

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\$1,502.45

## Rhode Island:

Quarterly Meeting .....	\$ 120.86
Providence .....	850.00
Rhode Island .....	25.00
Swansea:	
(Local) .....	213.00
(Fall River) .....	200.00

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\$1,408.86

## Smithfield:

Bolton .....	\$ 235.00
Smithfield .....	429.01
Worcester .....	480.00

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\$1,144.01

## Vassalboro:

China .....	\$320.00
Maple Grove .....	32.14
Oak Grove .....	150.00
Vassalboro .....	301.00

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\$803.14

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		Per Capita Voluntary	
	Members	Contributions	Total
Connecticut Valley .....	210	\$4.95	\$1,039.89
Dover .....	185	2.50	463.40
Fairfield .....	176	1.98	348.00
Falmouth .....	550	2.73	1,502.45
Narragansett .....	101	4.70	475.00
Rhode Island .....	388	3.63	1,408.86
Salem .....	684	3.62	2,478.50
Sandwich .....	418	4.02	1,682.25
Smithfield .....	399	2.87	1,144.01
Vassalboro .....	192	4.18	803.14
	3,303	\$3.43	
Total raised by meetings .....			\$11,345.50
Other Receipts:			
American Friends Board of Missions .....			\$ 14.00
Greenwich Monthly Meeting Fund, income .....			51.39
Westerly Fund, income .....			80.71
Willis H. White Fund, income .....			82.42
L. A. Varney Fund, income .....			61.61
Woman's Missionary Society .....			706.17
Five Years Meeting — Travel Pool Refund .....			100.41
Total Receipts .....			\$12,442.21
Credited by Transfers of Balances:			
Assessment for Yearly Meeting Expenses .....			1,556.29
Budget for Activities 1949-1950 .....			431.09
Social Order Committee (Transfer) .....			65.47
Total Credited to Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting .....			\$14,495.06
Payments and Transfers:			
For activities of the Five Years Meeting .....			\$4,100.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities:			
Board of Young Friends Activities .....			75.00
Committee on Public Morals (Transfer) .....			25.00
Committee on Christian Education (Transfer) .....			100.00
Peace Committee (Transfer) .....			100.00
Friends World Committee and Fellow- ship Council .....			200.00
Friends Committee on National Legis- lation .....			100.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (18c per member) .....			598.14
Field Secretary for Salary .....			2,083.34

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Field Secretary for Travel .....	687.68
Field Secretary for Retirement Plan .....	600.00
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes .....	842.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertainment of Visiting Friends .....	507.03
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	11.00
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer .....	300.00
Yearly Meeting Expense for a portion of Central Office expenses .....	1,400.00
Incidental Office Expenses .....	342.50
Transportation of Delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	440.00
Printing of New Discipline .....	750.00

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Total Payments ..... \$13,261.69

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On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 ..... \$ 1,233.37

## Committee on Christian Education

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 140.94

### Receipt:

Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) ..... 100.00

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\$ 240.94

### Payments:

To Committee members for current expenses ..... 170.00

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On hand Fifth Mo. 31st 1951 ..... \$ 70.94

## Committee on Meetings and Extension

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 1,893.49

To Central Advisory Committee (Transfer) ..... \$ 1,893.49

## Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust

### Receipts:

From Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia ..... \$ 2,100.00

### Payments:

To Board of Care and Relief for Huntington Home ..... \$ 2,100.00

## Committee on Public Morals

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 15.50

### Receipt:

Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) ..... 25.00

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\$ 40.50

### Payments:

To Chairman of Committee for current expenses ..... 34.75

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On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 ..... \$ 5.75



**Equalization Fund**

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 846.73

## Receipts:

Contributions ..... 119.40

\$ 966.13

Payments ..... 427.53

On hand Fifth Mo. 31, 1951 ..... \$ 538.60

**Missionary Committee**

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 117.50

## Receipts:

Emily Jones Fund, income ..... 12.26

\$ 129.76

## Payments

Missionary Report blanks ..... \$1.20

To Committee Members for Current expenses ..... 3.42

4.62

On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 ..... \$ 125.14

**Mosher Book and Tract Committee**

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 37.10

No Receipts or Payments

On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 ..... \$ 37.10

**New Car for Field Secretary**

Adverse Balance, Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 26.28

## Receipts:

Contributions ..... \$ 26.28

**Peace Committee**

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 145.41

## Receipt:

Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) ..... 100.00

\$ 245.41

## Payments

To Committee Members for Current expenses ..... 76.35

On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 ..... \$ 169.06

**"Printing Discipline" Fund**

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 ..... \$ 127.50

## Receipts

Sales of "Book of Discipline" ..... 17.80

On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 ..... \$ 145.30

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## Social Order Committee

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 .....	\$	65.47
To Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) .....	\$	65.47

## Stewardship Committee

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 .....	\$	150.00
To Central Advisory Committee (Transfer) .....	\$	150.00

## Student Loan Committee

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 .....	\$	5,841.23
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### Receipts:

Interest on loans .....	\$	212.80
Interest on deposits .....		123.53
Repayment on loans .....		1,031.48
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		1,367.81
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	\$	7,209.04

### Payments:

Postage .....	\$	3.01
New loans .....		500.00
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		503.01

On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 .....	\$	6,706.03
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### Information from Secretary:

New loans .....	3
Loans paid in full .....	3
Number of loans outstanding .....	18
Total loans outstanding .....	\$3,430.98

## "Wayside Pulpit" Fund

On hand Sixth Mo. 1st, 1950 .....	\$	28.50
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### Payments:

Subscriptions .....	24.00
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On hand Fifth Mo. 31st, 1951 .....	\$	4.50
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### Other Receipts and Payments:

For and to American Friends Service Committee .....	\$	234.82
For and to Phillips Academy .....		3,201.32
For and to American Friends Board of Missions for Scholarship Fund, Girl's School, Ram Allah .....		139.50
For and to United Society Friends Women .....		53.26

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\$3,628.90

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Treasurer.

Duly checked and found correct.

J. FRANKLIN PINEO

PHILIP C. GIFFORD

79. The Yearly Meeting approved the request of Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer, that the Yearly Meeting accounts for 1951-1952 should be audited by a Certified Public Accountant to be selected by the Finance Committee. This matter is to be reconsidered at our sessions in 1952.

80. Meetings are asked to make their payments as promptly as possible to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer so that he will have funds available for current expenses.

81. The Report of the Finance Committee was read by Herman J. Lawrence. The report and its recommendations were approved with the following exceptions:

1. The amount of \$100 in the 1951-1952 budget for the Treasurer's expenses is deleted at his own request.

2. Recommendation 6 has been revoked by Yearly Meeting Minute 79.

Meetings were encouraged to emphasize the need for regular giving.

The Report of the Finance committee follows:

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1951

Your Finance Committee has seriously considered the financial requirements of the Yearly Meeting, and while it is true that we did not raise our entire budget for last year, we are not discouraged and feel that we should continue with the one budget plan adopted by the Yearly Meeting last year. Each member of the Yearly Meeting should feel that with just a little more effort on his part there would be no question as to whether the budget for the coming year would be raised. We are confident that it will be raised.

As suggested by the Central Advisory Committee and approved by the Yearly Meeting, the Finance Committee is ready and willing to assume the duty of keeping the Yearly Meeting members informed as to how they stand in collecting money for Yearly Meeting Expenses.

We therefore present the following recommendations;

1. It is recommended that the following Budget for 1951-1952 be adopted:

#### THE COMBINED BUDGETS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting ..... \$4,264.00  
For Yearly Meeting Activities:

Board of Young Friends Activities .....	75.00
Committee on Christian Education .....	100.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns .....	290.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	300.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation .....	100.00

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Five Years Meeting Expenses, (20c per member) .....	660.00
Two Field Secretaries ,(both part time)	
Salaries, (\$1,500. each) .....	3,000.00
Expenses, (7c per mile travel) estimated .....	750.00
Retirement Plan, (10% of salary additional) .....	300.00
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes .....	900.00
Expense of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertain- ment of Visiting Friends .....	500.00
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer: Compensation .....	300.00
Yearly Meeting Expense for a portion of Central Office .....	1,400.00
Incidental Office Expense .....	350.40
Delegates to Five Years Meeting, (held in reserve) .....	100.00
Delegates to Friends World Conference .....	500.00
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Total Budget .....	\$13,825.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expenses of the Yearly Meeting be contributed on a voluntary basis. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses, and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent by the Central Office to the Clerks of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings in time for presentation at their next sesisions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to collect funds for the Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting, and forward them to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, in so far as possible, the final payment to be made before Fifth Month 15th, 1952.

5. It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that Arthur H. Armstrong, George F. Cates and Henry C. Foster be appointed as auditors, any two of whom are authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year. (Revoked by action of the Yearly Meeting. See Minutes 79 and 81.)

7. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one-third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting on our appropriation to them, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer as always will use designated funds and contributions only for the use specified.

8. It is recommended that Yearly Meeting Committees be cautioned against contributing Yearly Meeting Funds to local, state or national agencies without the express consent of the Yearly Meeting.



9. It is recommended in order to better distribute the transportation cost of delegates to the Five Years Meeting, that we carry an account on our books for this purpose, and we suggest that the sum of \$100.00 be deposited in that account annually for this purpose.

10. It is recommended that we establish a policy of depositing each year with the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds a sum amounting to 10% of the salaries of our Field Secretaries. This is to establish a retirement Fund for them and is in addition to their salaries.

11. It is recommended that the Central Advisory Committee be authorized to use an amount not to exceed \$250.00 from its accumulated surplus for the work of the committee during the coming year.

12. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee

HERMAN J. LAWRENCE, Chairman.

Sixth month, twenty-third, 1951.

82. Ernest C. Ainsworth is reappointed Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

83. A message of greeting from Philip and Susie Meek Frazier was read.

84. The report of the Associated Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs was read urging support for the Indian work and the presence of at least one Yearly Meeting representative at the Annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee.

Adjourned to 3:30 this afternoon.

#### SEVENTH DAY AFTERNOON

Met according to adjournment.

85. Welcome was extended to Roger and Margery Wilson of London Yearly Meeting and to William Collins from Florida Avenue (Washington, D. C.) Monthly Meeting.

86. A minute from the Tokyo Friends Meeting for Hiroshi Sakamoto was read, a student at Pendle Hill during this year. He expressed his gratitude to this Meeting for their help toward the new Meeting House in Japan.

87. George Bliss, Executive Secretary of American Friends Service Committee, New England Regional Office, gave his report.

He spoke of the rapid drift toward war which is a matter of primary concern to both the national and regional offices. Greater efforts are being made by staff members and others concerned to stop this drift by peace education. The addition of a full time Peace Education secretary in the Cambridge office has greatly increased opportunities for work in this area where over fifty meetings with outstanding speakers have been held. The number of persons who have shown interest has been gratifying. "Steps to Peace" is a significant study booklet for use in Friends' communities. It is hoped that the AFSC projects can be expanded through a generous grant from the Ford Foundation established to improve relations between nations. However, the need for Friends' contributions to the AFSC remains as important as ever because Ford Foundation money if received is to be used only to increase the present program.

The Cambridge Office is moving to 130 Brattle Street the end of June, although the clothing room will continue its important services in the basement of the Cambridge Meeting House. There will be several summer projects at "Friendly Crossways" and a Family Institute in Plymouth, Vermont.

Reference was also made to the work done by Clarence E. Pickett and Elmore Jackson with the United Nations.

88. Henry and Edith Perry gave accounts of their seven months in Japan for the American Friends Service Committee. Much of their time was spent at the Toyama Heights Neighborhood Center where all the activities, except folk dancing and English classes were directed by Japanese people. The Meeting for Worship, the Friends Center, the Friends Girls' School and the International Service Seminar held last summer at Tsuda College all brought deep experiences of love and friendship. Friends' work in Japan showing that love will open people's hearts is a great contribution to a country which has no interest in war and which is longing for a sense of the Divine spirit.

89. A returning Minute from Japan Yearly Meeting to Cambridge Monthly Meeting for Henry and Edith Perry was read.

90. The Epistles to Ram Allah Friends Meeting and the General Epistle were read and approved. The text of the General Epistle follows:

GENERAL EPISTLE FROM  
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
1951

To Friends Everywhere:

Dear Friends,

We of New England Yearly Meeting reach out to you that we may be strengthened "each of us by the other's faith" (Romans 1:12). It is from a sense of our need for one another that we send you loving greetings.

The presence with us of Friends from abroad and of our own members who have returned from service in other lands, together with the reading of the Epistles, has deepened our feeling of unity with all Friends. We have had inspiring reports of the recent Five Years Meeting and we look forward with prayer and expectation to the coming of the World Conference at Oxford. In these and in other ways the horizon has been broadened for us.

We have also been reminded again of the channels for service opened to us through Missions, through the American Friends Service Committee, through our schools, and through many opportunities for witnessing to the Truth. Both the responsibility and the joy of our high calling have been brought home to us. How are we to be ready for this service? "Our sufficiency is from God, who also made us . . . ministers of a new covenant; not of the letter, but of the spirit." (II Cor. 3:5, 6).

A concern for the individual members of our Meetings has marked our sessions. Are we preparing associate members for active membership? Are we wise and loving in our counsel with those who request membership? Do we follow our non-resident members with an interest in and care for their largest usefulness? The health and vigor of our Society depends on the members of our local Meetings. Doors open into service as we are ready to enter them.

We have been helped by the candid and sometimes unconventional reports of the spiritual state of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings. The humble recognition of the need for deeper spiritual life has thrown into relief the growth which some of our Meetings report.

The large number of children in attendance, many of whom have been gathered in the Junior Yearly Meeting, and the young people who are able to be with us, encourage us to believe that the heritage we prize may not be lost in the coming years.

We have been favored by a number of helpful addresses and by the Bible hours, while for many the morning Fellowship-Worship groups have proved rewarding.

We live in a "Time of Troubles," and the clamor of voices urging "Lo, here!" or "Lo, there!" sounds in our ears. It is our prayer that we may hear the still small Voice, and that hearing we may be obedient.

Signed in and on behalf of  
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk  
MARY HOXIE JONES, Recording Clerk

91. The Committee on Arrangements requested the addition of the following names to their committee: Paul Cates and Debora Foster, to represent Young Friends; and Virginia Townsend in place of J. Richard Reid. These names were approved.

92. The Committee on Arrangements looks forward to holding the Yearly Meeting at Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts in June 1952, dates to be determined nearer the time. This was approved.

93. The Committee on Peace and Social Concerns submitted its report in compliance with Minute 74, indicating those members who are to serve for one, two and three year periods.

94. In accord with the request from Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting, recorded in Minute 20, Quarterly Meetings are given permission to forward to the Yearly Meeting the individual Monthly Meeting reports on Spiritual Condition or to summarize them as may seem desirable.

95. A memorial for Mary Hill Binford is being prepared to be read at the meeting of the Permanent Board tomorrow afternoon. The Yearly Meeting directed that this memorial be included in the Yearly Meeting Minutes when approved by the Permanent Board. (See Minute 10.)

96. The Yearly Meeting expressed its appreciation for the use of the facilities of Phillips Academy.

97. Appreciation was expressed for the service of our Clerks.

Adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

#### SEVENTH DAY EVENING

Met according to adjournment.

98. A minute from Pickering and Hull Monthly Meeting (London Yearly Meeting) for Roger C. and Margery L. Wilson was read.



99. The Meeting was turned over to the Young Friends who led in hymn singing.

100. The report of the Junior Yearly Meeting was read.

101. The report of the Young Friends Board of Activities was read by Peter J. Coney.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

This year more than ever before, the increasing complexity and seriousness of national and international situations, has influenced and concerned Young Friends a great deal. The result has been to move us to more action particularly in the form of retreats during the past year. It was realized a double value would be served, that of forwarding our own organization by stimulating interest, and most important the strengthening and enlightenment of our beliefs and ideals as young people.

Two such retreats were held. One during the winter holidays at Framingham Center, Mass., and the second at Friendly Crossways in Harvard, Mass., directly preceding Yearly Meeting.

Timely and important issues were discussed. At the December retreat the question was asked, "Does the world need a Religion today, and if so what kind?" The application of Quakerism to life was considered at Barretts' Farm. These discussions proved extremely valuable.

Many thanks must be extended to Russell Brooks, James Coney, George Bliss and Gerald Haines for attending and aiding the discussion, and also to the American Friends Service Comm., the Central Office and to Leslie and Winnifred Barrett for the work they did which meant so much.

In the local meetings there have been many activities. In many areas very active Young Friends groups are maintained which carry on First Day Schools and weekly discussions. In other areas weekend camps have been very active in aiding the underprivileged and helping social situations.

Here at Yearly Meeting we have had a very busy and full week. The business at hand has been dealt with. We have had many varied and helpful discussions, we have gained much from the attendance of adult sessions and we have enjoyed the good times and friendships with visiting and local Friends. Philip and Virginia Towle have led the high school group discussions which have been deeply appreciated and have brought us nearer to an understanding of our Faith.

The college age group purposely selected no leader as such. Instead we felt that in order to carry on real discussion we would invite adults both visiting and local to sit in with us and aid us in the consideration of our problems. We extend thanks to those who have

visited and particularly to Stanley Hockey who has entered with deeply appreciated enthusiasm all our activities and has won our deepest affection and respect.

We have many problems, one of which should be mentioned in this report. That is the lack of organized guidance by a committee of adults. Such problems as housing, raising money, chaperonage at Yearly Meeting and many other aspects of our activities and organization would be greatly improved by such a union of interests. The Board needs some individual or group that they know they can turn to for help.

We sincerely hope that all our efforts and activities will help the forwarding of our Faith and the principles of the Spirit which makes Quakerism what it is.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER CONEY, Clerk

GRETA KLINTEBERG, Recording Clerk.

YOUNG FRIENDS' EPISTLE  
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
1951

To Young Friends Everywhere:

As the 1951 session of the New England Meeting comes to a close, the Young Friends, realizing the bond of love and fellowship with other Friends, wish to share with you some of our concerns and experiences.

During our sessions this year, we followed the usual pattern of our Yearly Meeting. Our day started with worship groups shared with the adult Friends. Our discussions followed with the High School and older Young Friends meeting separately. Our afternoons and evenings were spent in attending the adult sessions and in recreation.

It is the custom of New England Young Friends to present a program for the adults. This year, as last, we have organized a panel discussion to be presented. We feel a growing concern for sharing the responsibilities and problems of older Friends, and in a panel discussion we feel we can share with, and present ourselves as well as our own ideas, to the adults.

We have had several concerns which we as Young Friends have shared together during our Meetings here. We have kept in mind the World Conference and its topic "Vocation of Friends in a Modern World."

The High School Young Friends' discussion group has been under the leadership of Philip and Virginia Towle. Their main topic has been "What do we believe?" As they searched to know and

understand God, Jesus Christ, prayer, and worship, they came to a fuller understanding of their personal relationship to their own Meetings.

The older Young Friends group has had no appointed leader, but has invited into the group several adult leaders as William Hubben, Raymond Wilson and George Badgley. We have also welcomed such visiting Friends as Stanley Hockey, Archer Tongue, Howard Reinmuth, Wayne Hampton, and others who have contributed much to the discussion. We have all felt the responsibility of the need of applying ourselves to the problems which are forever rising during these times of stress and which are a vital challenge to Quakers and the Quaker way of life. Our special concerns lay along the lines of the theme of the World Conference, "Vocation of Friends in a Modern World." We tried in our discussion to formulate from the various ideas presented, a pattern of living and applying the principles of Quakerism — pacifism, simplicity, tolerance in our thoughts and actions.

This topic as it appeared from our discussions involves a wide range and presents to us a challenge, in our daily life and in wider association.

We as Young Friends want to share with you this expression of enthusiasm, this determination of a more spiritual and devoted life, and more than ever the real conviction that we as Quakers everywhere must have a faith worth exporting. We feel that only through this enthusiasm, this devotion and this faith, in our personal as well as in our international life, can come the peace for which the whole world is searching. /

With this message we send loving greetings to all Young Friends everywhere.

On behalf of the Epistle Committee

CHARLOTTE A. MORESHEAD

CAROL SMITH

HAROLD N. BURNHAM

102. The Young Friends Treasurer's Report was read.

103. Ten Young Friends participated in a panel discussion "What do we as Young Friends feel that we need in Education."

Young Friends welcome the opportunities for spiritual growth presented by association with teachers and classmates who are ahead in their spiritual and intellectual development, and are also aware of the challenge found in facing the adjustment to difficult human relationships. They believe there is a need for an educational system which arouses intellectual curiosity and is better related to the problems of every day life.

Adjourned until the end of the afternoon meeting to-morrow.

#### FIRST DAY AFTERNOON

Roger C. Wilson, professor of education at Bristol University, England spoke on the subject "Do Friends have a Message"

Friends are too inclined to feel that the Message of Christianity has been vouchsafed to them alone. Whereas the truth is that if they have an answer to the World's needs it is first that they are Christians, with the Christian Message for people who are in a world demanding that men fight each other. This message must bring release from tyranny, and bring freedom to glorify God, not just an opportunity to pursue material gain. Christianity survived in the days of the pagan Roman Empire because Christians were able to out-live, out-die and out-think their enemy. Our present world is in many ways similar to theirs, and Friends must be ready, with a Christian Message, to out-think pagan forces. Thought, as well as love and suffering, is an attribute of God. To express this, Quakerism must be a living experience of God, rather than just a traditional "trademark."

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Met according to adjournment.

104. Appreciation was expressed for the services of visiting Friends during our sessions, especially to William Hubben for the Bible Half Hour, and to Roland Bainton, William Clark, Harry T. Silcock and Roger C. Wilson who gave us stimulating lectures.

105. A minute was read from Japan Yearly Meeting to Meetings in America expressing gratitude for the services of Henry H. and Edith N. Perry.

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We approach the end of our Yearly Meeting with a deep sense of gratitude for the blessings that have been ours while here. Again we have been impressed with the comfort and the beauty of our surroundings. There has been gracious association with friends: some new, some comrades of many years. The presence among us and the message of ambassadors of God from across the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans have inspired us. The vigor and enthusiasm of youth, the faithfulness and the courage of those long in the way have spurred us on to greater adventures.

We dedicate ourselves to the ministry of neighborliness in a world sore plagued by jealousy, fear and hatred.

As individuals and as a Yearly Meeting we earnestly make our own the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, brought to our attention in the first World Conference Study Book:



"God make me an instrument of THY PEACE,  
 Where there is hatred let me sow LOVE,  
 Where there is injury, PARDON,  
 Where there is doubt, FAITH,  
 Where there is despair, HOPE,  
 Where there is darkness, LIGHT,  
 Where there is sadness, JOY,  
 Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
                                   to be consoled as to CONSOLE,  
 To be understood as to UNDERSTAND,  
 To be loved as to LOVE,  
 For it is in GIVING that we receive,  
 It is in PARDONING that we are pardoned,  
 It is in dying that we are born to ETERNAL LIFE."

Having accomplished the purpose of our meeting so far  
 as our ability has permitted, and with a measure of satis-  
 faction, we now conclude purposing with divine permission  
 to meet here next year, or at a place and time to be deter-  
 mined by the Permanent Board.

ARTHUR JONES, Presiding Clerk

MARY HOXIE JONES, Recording Clerk

*This is a true record of proceedings*  
*Arthur Jones*  
*Mary Hoxie Jones.*

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Myron I. Jenness  
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Ruth Graham

Arthur Jones  
Daisy N. Newman  
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Russell D. Brooks	Alfred Lee
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Paul Butterworth	Rolfe E. Richardson

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Willard H. Ware	Robert E. Owen	Louis Marstaller

During this year the committee may add other members as deemed desirable.

**Committee on Arrangements**

Convenor: LOUISA WHITE

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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Virginia Townsend	Louisa White	Mary E. Duguid
		Paul Cates
		Debora Foster

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June Frazer	Mildred S. Richardson	Clarabel H. Marstaller
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### For Two Years

Moses Bailey

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### For Three Years

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Falmouth:	Ella H. Smart	Hattie O. Cox
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Rhode Island:	Philip C. Gifford	J. Rudolph Metz
Salem:	Herman J. Lawrence	Henry H. Perry
Sandwich:	Joseph L. Hiller	Albert E. Bowerman
Smithfield:	Forrest E. Wheeler	Lloyd C. Arnold
Vassalboro:	Margaret Cates	Robert E. Owen

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### For Two Years

### For Three Years

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### For Three Years

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Ruth D. B. White

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Charles H. White	Frances E. Wheeler	Walter H. Wood
	Lyra T. Wolkins	Virginia Townsend

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T. Dwight Boole

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Chairman: SUSAN L. DOW

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\* Also Members of Associated Executive Committee of Indian Affairs.

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Narragansett:	Ruth C. Burgess	Anna Foster
Rhode Island:	Louisa White	Helen T. Gifford
Salem:	Alfred Osborne	Marion E. Kelsey
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Patricia Perry	Maud M. Hill	Alice T. Hartnett
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Sophia E. Hawkes	Helen T. Gifford	Myron I. Jenness
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For Two Years: Lydia C. Cadbury

For Three Years: Thomas Bodine

Additional members to arrange for delegates to World Conference:

Arthur Jones	George A. Selleck	Frances E. Wheeler
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**Representatives on American Friends Fellowship Council**

Alexander C. Purdy	Philip A. Towle
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**Representatives on Friends Committee on National Legislation**

Paul Butterworth	Cornelius Krusé
Millicent S. Foster	Winslow H. Osborne

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Lelia E. Taylor

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James A. Coney  
Arthur Jones  
Mary C. Cadbury

Myron I. Jenness  
Winslow H. Osborne  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Ruth D. B. White

#### Alternates:

Grace P. Atkins  
Marion E. Kelsey

Charles W. Mesner  
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Fairfield:	(none appointed)	
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Rhode Island:	Ruth D. B. White	Helen B. Burgess
Salem:	Florence M. Selleck	Gertrude F. Smith
Sandwich:	Alice C. Gifford	Ida M. Mesner
Smithfield:	Frances E. Wheeler	Barbara D. Rhodes
Vassalboro:	Mrs. Orville J. Guptil	

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For Two Years: Ella H. Smart  
For Three Years: Helen T. Gifford

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 Caton, Glenice . . . . . Lisbon Falls, Maine  
 Coney, James A. . . . . Sedley, Virginia  
 Coney, Peter J. . . . . Sedley, Virginia  
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 Cox, Hattie O. . . . . R. F. D. 3, Freeport, Maine  
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 Perry, Thomas . . . . . 2 Margin St., Westerly, R. I.  
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 Purdy, Jeannette H. . . . . 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.  
 Purdy, Thomas E. . . . . Westtown School, Westtown, Penna.

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 Richardson, Mildred S. . . . . Gonic, N. H.  
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 Smith, Bessie .. . . . 25 Hampstead St., Methuen, Mass.  
 Smith, Gertrude F. . . . . 44 Gorham Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.  
 Smith, Jeanette . . . . . 23 Appian Way, W. Barrington, R. I.  
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 Ware, Willard H. . . . . Salisbury Rd., Holden, Mass.  
 Webb, Susan . . . . . Bedford Rd., Lincoln, Mass.  
 Weed, Ada F. . . . . R. R. 1, Brunswick, Maine  
 Wheeler, Frances E. . . . . 180 No. Main St., Uxbridge, Mass.  
 Wheeler, Forrest E. . . . . 223 Pleasant St., Leicester, Mass.  
 White, Charles H. . . . . 58 Weybosset St., Providence 3, R. I.  
 White, Edward A. . . . . R. F. D., Manville, R. I.  
 White, Louisa . . . . . 287 Highland Ave, Providence 6, R. I.  
 White, Ruth D. B. . . . . R. F. D., Manville, R. I.  
 Wild, James . . . . . 11 Wheeler St., Boston 16, Mass.  
 Wiley, H. Seymour . . . . . R. F. D, Valley Falls, R. I.  
 Williamson, Dorothy F. . . . . 903 Prospect St., Somerset, Mass.  
 Williams, Marjorie . . . . . 26 Bedford Terrace, Northampton, Mass.  
 Wojan, Bernard C. . . . . R. F. D. 1, Glastonbury, Conn.  
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 Wood, Edna F. . . . . Gonic, N. H.  
 Wood, Walter H. . . . . Gonic, N. H.

# **RECORDED MINISTERS** **OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS** (Listed by Quarterly Meetings)

## **Connecticut Valley:**

Moses Bailey, 160 No. Main St., West Hartford 7, Conn.  
Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.  
Alexander C. Purdy, 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.  
W. Glenn Roberts, 32 Walkley Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

## **Dover:**

James A. Coney, Sedley, Virginia.  
Rachel Osborn, Gonic, N .H.

## **Fairfield:**

Arthur Jones, Winthrop, Maine.  
Albert N. Smith, 52 Townsend Place, Gardiner, Maine.

## **Falmouth:**

Moses Bailey, 160 No. Main St., West Hartford 7, Conn.  
Earle J. Harold, 1020 Live Oak St., New Smyrna Beach, Florida.  
Lelia S. Marsteller, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, Maine.

## **Rhode Island:**

William C. Hartnett, Portsmouth, R. I.  
Ann G. Lowry, 3911 220th St., Bayside, N. Y.  
Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, Cranston 9,  
R. I.  
Henry H. Perry, Nahant, Mass.

## **Salem:**

Harold J. Chance, Bryn Gweled Homesteads, Huntingdon Valley,  
Pa.  
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Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.  
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George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.  
Wilbur K. Thomas, Monterey, Mass.  
James Wild, 11 Wheeler St., Boston 16, Mass.

## **Sandwich:**

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Oliver H. Frazer, 19 Oxford St., Worcester 2, Mass.  
Henry H. Goddard, 1638 Granville St., Columbus, Ohio.  
Agnes W. Harrison, South Rd., Holden, Mass.  
Gren O. Pierrel, 12 Blackstone Blvd., Providence 6, R. I.

## **Vassalboro:**

Josephine H. Carr, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

# DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

(Including Meetings for Worship)

## CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 10:30 a. m., business meeting at 11:45 a. m., and at 3:00 p. m. either an address or an additional business meeting. In First Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on last First Day; in Fourth Mo. in West Hartford, Conn., on last First Day; and in Tenth Mo. at a time and place to be designated within Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Clerk: Cherille Fleckles, 16 Massasiot St., Northampton, Mass.

<i>Location</i>	<i>First Day Hour of Worship</i>	<i>Correspondent or Contact Person</i>	<i>Pastor or Worker</i>
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos., at 7:45 p. m.		Jeannette H. Purdy 96 Sherman St. Hartford 5, Conn.	
West Hartford, Conn. 144 South Quaker Lane Middletown, Conn. Rm. 1, Winchester House Cor. High and Wyllys Sts.	11:00 11:00		
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Marian P. Cartland 50 Highland Terrace Middletown, Conn. Fritz Kaufhold River Road, Gill Turners Falls, Mass. William T. Scott 64 Kensington Ave. Northampton, Mass. Katherine Williams Woodbridge Hall Mt. Holyoke College South Hadley, Mass.	
Northampton, Mass. Library Chapel Smith College South Hadley, Mass.	4:00 (Ninth-Sixth Mo.)		
Springfield, Mass.	Same as above.	Frank Gruen 129 West Alvord St. Springfield, Mass.	

Greenfield, Mass.  
Sherwood Friends Center  
Munson Street

Meetings held regularly.  
For information on hour of  
worship contact correspond-  
ent.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second First Day  
of each month at 10:45 a. m.

New Haven, Conn.  
Dwight Hall  
Yale University

9:45

Daisy N. Newman  
Bayberry Rd.  
Hamden 14, Conn.

# DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m.; held in  
First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh Day; Fourth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on  
the fourth Seventh Day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth Day; Tenth  
Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day. Clerk, Myron I. Jeuness, R. F. D.  
3, Dover, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Maine,  
at the call of the clerk.

Edith L. Buffum  
North Berwick, Maine

No Meeting for Worship

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before  
second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a. m. in First,  
Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and  
at 7:30 p. m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at  
10:30 a. m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth  
Mos.

Ethel M. Meader  
R. F. D.  
Rochester, N. H.

Gonic, N. H.  
3 mi. S. of Rochester  
Meadorboro, N. H.  
4 mi. W. of Rochester

10:30

10:30

Mildred S. Richardson Rachel Osborn  
Gonic, N. H. Gonic, N. H.  
Elizabeth Draper Wilbur L. Reid<sup>1</sup>  
R. F. D. R. F. D.  
Farmington, N. H. Rochester, N. H.

<sup>1</sup> Member of United Brethren Church.



## FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh Day after the first Sixth Day (except in Fifth Mo.), with business meeting at 11:00 a. m., and meeting for worship at 1:30 p. m.; in Fifth Mo. on Seventh Day before the last Sixth Day, in Winthrop Center, Maine; in Ninth Mo. in North Fairfield, Maine; in Eleventh Mo. in Winthrop Center, Maine. Clerk: Leona G. Stevens, Hinckley, Maine. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p. m. the same day.

<i>Location</i>	<i>First Day Hour</i>	<i>Correspondent or of Worship</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>	<i>Pastor or Worker</i>
NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day following morning worship in the months preceding the Quarterly Meetings.			Leona G. Stevens Hinckley, Maine	Albert N. Smith 52 Townsend Place Gardiner, Maine

North Fairfield, Maine

11:00

Summer in Meeting House,  
Winter in homes

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p. m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 p. m. from Eleventh to Third Mo.

Winthrop Center, Me.

11:00

4 mi. E. of Winthrop

Arthur Jones  
Winthrop, Maine

Elliott W. Hawkes  
Manchester, Maine

## FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for Worship is at 11:00 a. m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p. m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Wintham, Me. Clerk: Harriet O. Cox, R. F. D. 3, Freeport, Maine. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a. m.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p. m.

South Durham, Me.

10:30

6 mi. W. of Brunswick

Ada F. Weed  
Box 313

Milton H. Hadley  
R. F. D. 3  
Freeport, Maine

R. F. D. 1  
Brunswick, Me.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the third Fifth Day in each month.	Albert R. Moore 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	Cymbrid Hughes <sup>1</sup> 125 Wellington Rd. Portland, Maine
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month.	Alice B. Farnham 27 Farnham Street Portland 5, Me.	
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.	Beatrice Hensen East Parsonsfield, Me.	
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 7:45 p. m.	Harriet E. Cartland R. F. D. Tamworth, N. H.	Earle J. Harold 1020 Live Oak St. New Smyrna Beach, Florida
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the first Fourth Day of each month.	Katherine S. Reeves R. D. 1 South Windham, Me.	Robert Whitehead <sup>3</sup> R. D. 1 S. Windham, Me.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING</b></p> <p>Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting immediately following luncheon. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I. (at Saylesville, R. I., in 1952); in Fourth and Tenth Mos. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. Clerk: Robert S. Burgess, 141 Congdon St., Providence 6, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m.</p>		
NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.	Marian B. Goodwin Box 12 No. Dartmouth, Mass.	
North Dartmouth, Mass. Smith Mills	11:00	
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Member of the Methodist Church. 2 In Presumscot Union Parish. 3 Member of Congregational Church.</p>		

<i>Location</i>	<i>First Day Hour of Worship</i>	<i>Correspondent or Contact Person</i>	<i>Pastor or Worker</i>
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence on the first First Day in the odd months at 2 p. m., and on the first Fifth Day in the even months at 7:30 p. m.; except in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth mos., when it is held on the first First Day at 2 p. m. at Saylesville.			
Providence, R. I.	11:00		
Lincoln School 300 Butler Ave.			
Saylesville, R. I.	11:00	Elizabeth Munroe 156 Oakdale Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.	
Great Road			
Martha's Vineyard Vineyard Haven, Mass	11:00	Albert L. Scott R. F. D. 1 Vineyard Haven, Mass.	
Hebrew Center	(Seventh and Eighth Mos.)		
RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fourth Day in each month at Portsmouth, R. I. at 7:30 p. m. (Arrangements tentative).			
Portsmouth, R. I. East Main Road	For time of Meetings consult Correspondent.	Alice Hartnett West Main Road Portsmouth, R. I.	Dane Ruff Portsmouth, R. I.
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk. (This meeting is in process of being transferred to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.)			
Swansea Meeting Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St.	11:00	Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass. Emily G. Emmott 79 Grandview Ave. Somerset Ctr., Mass.	Clyde Park <sup>1</sup> Somerset Centre, Mass.
Fall River Meeting Fall River, Mass. Y. M. C. A.	Alternate First Days at 10:45	Laura B. Aydelott 1514 Robeson St. Fall River, Mass.	

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Member of Baptist Church.

WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.

Westerly, R. I.  
57 Elm St.

11:00

(except at 10:30 during  
Seventh and Eighth Mos.)

Thomas Perry  
2 Margin St.  
Westerly, R. I.

# SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 2 p. m. First Mo. in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in Lawrence, Mass., in the even years; in North Weare, N. H., in the odd years. Clerk: George I. Bliss, 130 Brattle St., Cambridge 38, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a. m., the same day.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H. at 11 a. m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass. at 7:00 p. m.

Amesbury, Mass.  
230 Main St.

10:45

(Eleventh-Fourth Mo.)

Meeting House  
(Fifth-Tenth Mo.)

S. Pittsfield, N. H.  
4 mi. S. of town

Elizabeth J. Peaslee  
R. F. D. 1  
Pittsfield, N. H.

10:30

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p. m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

Cambridge, Mass.  
5 Longfellow Park

Henry J. Cadbury  
7 Buckingham Place  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

George A. Selleck<sup>1</sup>  
5 Longfellow Park  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

<sup>1</sup> Executive Secretary.



<i>Location</i>	<i>First Day Hour of Worship</i>	<i>Correspondent or Contact Person</i>	<i>Pastor or Worker</i>
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p. m. Lawrence, Mass. Avon Street	10:30	Myrtilla Crabtree 182 Tenney St. Methuen, Mass.	Arba J. Marsh <sup>2</sup> 294 Ames St. Lawrence, Mass.
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Lynn, Mass. Silsbee Street	11:00	Herman J. Lawrence 85 Kirtland St. West Lynn, Mass.	W. Carleton Jones 14 Berkshire St. Swampscott, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a. m. North Weare, N. H. <sup>1</sup> Congregational Church Concord, N. H. Y. M. C. A. Cor. Warren and State Sts.	9:45 9:30	Julia S. Reade North Weare, N. H.  Mildred Meeh Canterbury, N. H.	Vernon French <sup>3</sup> Henniker, N. H.

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos. in New Bedford, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in West Falmouth, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald MacLeod, R. F. D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:00 a. m.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Mos.; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.

<sup>1</sup> In Federated Church: Friends and Congregationalists  
<sup>2</sup> Member of Congregational Church.  
<sup>3</sup> Member of Methodist Church.

Smith's Neck Meeting  
 South Dartmouth, Mass.  
 11:00  
 Richard Bailey<sup>1</sup>  
 121 Sycamore St.  
 New Bedford, Mass.  
 Allen's Neck Meeting  
 Dartmouth, Mass.  
 Horseneck Road  
 9:45  
 David Ensign<sup>2</sup>  
 Dartmouth, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. on the First  
 Days prior to the sessions of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

New Bedford, Mass. Spring St. 11:00 Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.	Florence E. Carr 55 Rotch St. New Bedford, Mass. Mary I. Gifford South Westport, Mass.
Mattapoisett, Mass. Long Plain, Mass. 11:00 Florence L. Hiller P. O. Box A Mattapoisett, Mass.	Ida M. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
Long Plain, Mass. 11:00 First Fourth Day of each Mo. at 7:30 p. m. First Fourth Day of each Mo. at 7:30 P. M.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p. m. on the first  
 Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when  
 it is held on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p. m.; in the odd months  
 in West Falmouth, in the even months in East Sandwich.

West Falmouth, Mass.  
 11:00  
 (Seventh-Ninth Mo.)

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the third  
 First Day in each month except in Seventh and Eighth mos.  
 Central Village, Mass.  
 11:15  
 Alice A. Macomber  
 Central Village, Mass. Westport Pt., Mass.

1 Member of Methodist Church. 2 Member of Church of the Brethren.

## SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 3:00 p. m., followed by meeting for business. Fifth Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Bolton, Mass.; Eleventh Mo. in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk: Edith C. Ware, Salisbury Road, Holden, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2:00 p. m. the same day.

<i>Location</i>	<i>First Day Hour of Worship</i>	<i>Correspondent or Contact Person</i>	<i>Pastor or Worker</i>
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk. Bolton, Mass. <sup>2</sup> Unitarian Church	11:00	Marjorie J. Babcock Star Route Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis <sup>1</sup> Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:00 p. m. Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00	Mae B. Todd 33 Middle St. Woonsocket, R. I.	Russell D. Brooks 126 Smithfield Rd. Woonsocket, R. I.
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth Day in month at 7:45 p. m. Worcester, Mass. Oxford St.	10:00 unprogrammed 11:00 programmed	Willard H. Ware Salisbury Rd. Holden, Mass.	Phillip Griffin 482 Mill St. Worcester, Mass.

## VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month (except in Eleventh Mo.); meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m., and meeting for business at 1:30 p. m., with young people's meeting at 1:00 p. m. Second Mo., in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth and Eighth Mos., in South China, Me.; Eleventh Mo., at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me., when it is held on the second Seventh Day. When held at Oak Grove School, the meeting for worship is at 1:30 p. m. and the business meeting at 2:30 p. m. Clerk: George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at rise of morning meeting on Seventh Day.

<sup>2</sup> In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.

<sup>1</sup> Member of Methodist Church.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 8:00 p. m.	Marion E. Jones South China, Maine	Thomas M. Griffiths <sup>1</sup> Monmouth, Maine
South China, Me. <sup>2</sup>		
10:30		
MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the Clerk.	Ruth A. Howard Easton, Maine	Theodore Wallace <sup>1</sup> R. F. D. 1 Fort Fairfield, Me.
Maple Grove, Maine 6 mi. W. of Fort Fairfield		
10:30		
OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p. m. on the third Third Day in each month, except in Sixth Mo., when it is held on the first Third Day. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Mos.	Eva Pratt Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine	Dikran Hadidian <sup>3</sup> Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine
Vassalboro, Maine Oak Grove School		
11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th- Sixth Mo. 15th)		
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month.	Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	
East Vassalboro, Me.		
10:45		

<sup>2</sup> In Community Fellowship Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists.

<sup>1</sup> Member of Baptist Church.  
<sup>3</sup> Member of Congregational Church.



## OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

<i>Location</i>	<i>First Day Hour of Worship</i>	<i>Correspondent or Contact Person</i>
North Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Mos., and second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:30	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Rd Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
Casco, Maine Quaker Ridge	Next to last First Day in Seventh Mo. at 3:30	Robert C. Whitehead R. D. 1 South Windham, Maine
Apponegansett Meeting House Dartmouth, Mass. near Russells Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00	David Ensign Dartmouth, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. S. of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. 11:00	Alfred Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. 10:30	Mabel Folsom Epping, N. H.

## INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

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Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	10:45 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Dorothy S. Richmond Gorham's Court Nantucket, Mass.
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Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

Two Hundred Ninety-second Session

Held at

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASS.

Sixth Month 18th to Sixth Month 22nd

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1952





# MINUTES of the NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. At the two hundred and ninety-second session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 A.M. on the Fourth Day, Sixth Month 18, 1952.

2. During the period of devotion, a Meditation written by the late Alfred Osborne was read by Alice Howland Macomber.

3. In the absence of Mary Hoxie Jones, Recording Clerk, Alice Howland Macomber was asked to serve for the session.

4. The following persons were appointed by the Quarterly Meetings to serve as representatives to this Meeting:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Cherille Fleckles, Helen Griffith, Maria Gruen, Bernard C. Wojan, David McAllister, Ruth Bainton, Alternates: Mary I. Hussey, Bernice Smith, Vincent Cochrane.

DOVER: Myron I. Jenness, Rachel Osborn, Edna F. Wood, Edith J. Teague, Charles Teague, Ruth L. Jenness, Mildred S. Richardson. Alternate: Rolfe Richardson.

FALMOUTH: Lucy C. Graham, Hattie O. Cox, Ada F. Weed, Mary P. Ware, Jane W. L. Hawkes, Milton H. Hadley, Freda M. Hadley, Ruth C. Graham, Bernice C. S. Douglas. Alternates: Etta Ricker, Fredrika M. Parks, Laura E. Jones, Frank E. Douglas, Stella M. Douglas.

RHODE ISLAND: Sarah Gallagher, Phoebe F. Perry, Millicent S. Foster, J. Rudolph Metz, Henry Foster, Helen Gifford, Anna Foster.

SALEM: Dorothy Averill, Bessie Smith, Ruth Mellor, W. Carlton Jones, Flora Lord, S. Paul Townsend, James Wild, Beatrice Wehmeyer, Marian Rowley. Alternates: Annie S. Dernier, David Curtis, Marion Terry, George I. Bliss.

SANDWICH: Alice T. Hartnett, Joseph L. Hiller, Mary A. Harvey, Florence Carr, Alice C. Gifford, Charles W. Mesner, Ann Alcock, Sophia E. Hawkes, Della M. Butler.

SMITHFIELD: Grace McNamara, Susan L. Dow, Forrest E. Wheeler, Agnes Harrison, Oliver M. Frazer, Marjorie Babcock.

VASSALBORO: Arthur Jones, E. Mae Carvel, Robert E. Owen, Leona Stevens, Albert N. Smith, George Cates.

Fifty-three of them were present.

5. A minute has been received from Harold Tollefson from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, whom we recognize as the founder of the Junior Yearly Meeting Movement.

6. Recognition and welcome were extended to visiting Friends:: Ann Cadbury, from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; William Collins and Sina Stanton from Baltimore Yearly Meeting; Ernest Lamb from California Yearly Meeting; Kirk Russell from Westtown; and Wilfred Conard from Lansdowne Monthly Meeting.

7. The Minutes of the Permanent Board read by Robert Owen, clerk, were approved as follows:

**Extracts from the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1951-52**

At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth month twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, there were present twenty-two members. Excuses for absence have been received from three members.

Robert E. Owen is appointed Clerk for one year.

Arthur Jones as Clerk and Ernest C. Ainsworth as Treasurer are authorized to sign a deed for the Yearly Meeting of the property in Long Beach, California.

A memorial for Mary Hill Binford has been read and approved with some alterations. The Board approves the publication of the memorial with some others in the Minutes.

Winslow Osborne has presented a request from the Young Friends that an advisory committee consisting of the following Friends be appointed: Ralph Smith, Milton Hadley, Russell D. Brooks, Margaret Cates, and Ruth Osborne. The Board approves of this appointment.

Forrest E. Wheeler has presented a concern for the subscription of funds to help build the Headquarters Building for the Five Years Meeting at Richmond, Indiana. The meeting then concluded.

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At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Second Month twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, twenty-five members were present and excuses for absence have been received from four members.

Ernest C. Ainsworth has reported progress in the matter of the sale of the property at Long Beach, California. The matter will be continued at the next meeting of the Board.

A memorial to Laura A. Ellison prepared by Hattie O. Cox has been read.

A memorial from Weare Monthly Meeting for Alfred Osborne, our late Clerk of the Permanent Board,, has been read.

These memorials will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for reading and printing. Several sincere expressions of appreciation for the life of Alfred Osborne who served faithfully as Clerk of this Board from 1934 to 1949 have been voiced. The Board is united in gratitude for his untiring devotion.

A letter from F. Warren Howe, Jr., Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting, asking that the proceeds from the sale of the East Greenwich Meeting House be turned over to Providence Monthly Meeting for use in construction of the Providence Meeting House, has been read. The request is granted.

A report of the committee to advise the Young Friends and Young Friends Board has been received and read, as follows: "The Committee to advise the Young Friends and the Young Friends Board have recently considered the present Financial condition of the Young Friends, and both groups approved the following proposals to be sent to the Permanent Board for action at the February 22nd meeting. Approval of these items will have the double effect of clearing up the present deficit and getting the Young Friends' financial affairs on a realistic footing for the future.

"1). It is requested that the Permanent Board approve keeping the present balance of \$88.21 in the Young Friends Activities Fund as a working fund.

"2). It is requested that the Permanent Board approve the merger of the present Equalization Fund, with the Young Friends Housing Fund, creating one General Equalization Fund out of which subsidies would be paid to Junior, Young Friends and individual adults in accordance with the present practice. It is suggested that the Young Friends be represented on a committee which have the responsibility of raising and disbursing this fund.

"3). It is requested that the Permanent Board approve the payment of the Young Friends' Housing deficit for 1951 (a sum of \$135.25) from the present balance in the Equalization Fund.

"4. It is suggested that the Permanent Board ask the Christian Education Committee to assume full responsibility for the program of the Junior Yearly Meeting.

"On behalf of the Committee concerned,

Russell D. Brooks."

The requests have been considered separately and each one is granted. The selection of a committee as requested in item 2) is left to the Clerk of the Permanent Board and Russell D. Brooks. The following were subsequently appointed, Finley Perry, Margaret Cates, Marcia Smith and Clayton Spinney.

A communication from Margaret Naden, Clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting has been read. The communication requests that a fund which Swansea Monthly Meeting now holds for Fall River Particular Meeting be designated in the Fall River Savings Bank, as follows: "Swansea Monthly



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Meeting of Friends, none of the principal to be drawn except by a vote of the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. Interest to be drawn by the Swansea Monthly Meeting Treasurer."

"Because we hope to keep the principal intact, you can see that this is really a bank formality. Sincerely, Margaret N. Naden, Clerk."

The foregoing request is granted.

A letter from Leona G. Stevens, Clerk of the Fairfield Quarterly Meeting informing us that Fairfield and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings have decided to unite has been read. The merger meets with our approval and it is suggested that the union be consummated at the time of the holding of the next Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

A report of the Central Advisory Committee has been read.

The Permanent Board approves recommendations (1) as follows: "The work of the Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting should be carefully outlined to the Representatives before they make their nominations to the Yearly Meeting, with particular reference to the responsibility of seeing the Minutes through the printer's hands."

The Permanent Board approves recommendation (2) as follows: "James Coney has indicated to this committee that he does not expect to return to New England following his one year leave of absence. We have considered what can be done to provide the necessary secretarial service in the future. In order to make it possible for our staff to plan their own affairs and to look ahead to an overall pattern of work on a long-range basis, we suggest that we continue the present Secretarial set-up for a definite period of five years, giving provisions for adjustment during that time as time and circumstances may dictate."

The Board sanctions the appeal of Paul Butterworth to individual members of the Yearly Meeting for funds to make possible the attendance of Elsie Coney at the forth-coming Friends World Conference.

Ernest Ainsworth, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, has made a report of progress of fund-raising for the Yearly Meeting Budget and also a report of the various expenditures made by him to date.

L. Ralston Thomas has expressed a concern from the Board of Managers of investments and Permanent Funds concerning the problem of the repayment of obligations of the Lynn Meeting to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. The Permanent Board approves the appointment of a committee to confer with the members of the Lynn Monthly Meeting and the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. Arthur Jones and Winslow H. Osborne have been asked to serve on the committee.

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At a meeting of the Permanent Board held at Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Month, seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, twenty-seven members were present. Regrets have been received from six members.

A Memorial from Westport Monthly Meeting on the death of Mary

M. Davis, an Overseer of the Meeting, was read and will be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

Ernest C. Ainsworth has reported the sale of the property in Long Beach, California to Louis Marstaller. This sale has resulted in a greater financial advantage to the Yearly Meeting than would have resulted if it had been sold as first suggested.

A report of the Committee appointed to confer with Lynn Friends and the members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has been received. The Permanent Board approves of the report and the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is authorized to transfer the deed of the Meeting House to the Lynn Meeting when the transaction is consummated.

Russell D. Brooks has brought a recommendation from the Central Advisory Committee that the deficit in the expense account of the Secretaries be paid from the two months salary unpaid to Milton Hadley while he was absent in Washington, D. C.

Russell D. Brooks has brought a concern from a Friend as to the care of various Friends' Cemeteries in New England. It is suggested that the attention of Monthly Meetings be sought in cases where more care is needed. The Clerk is asked to name a committee of five to study this problem.

A letter from Bolton Monthly Meeting stating a proposition to transfer their Meeting House to Old Sturbridge Village has been read. The action of Bolton Meeting is approved although the Board recognizes that it is without prejudice in regard to the property of any Monthly Meeting.

It is reported that the necessary funds to pay the expenses of Elsie Coney to the forth-coming World Conference have been subscribed. These funds have been provided in recognition of twenty-five years of faithful service to New England Yearly Meeting on the part of James and Elsie Coney.

It is approved that a memorial to Emma Crabtree be transmitted to the Yearly Meeting if the Clerk approves the memorial.

Taken from the records,

ROBERT E. OWEN,  
Clerk.

8. Charles W. Mesner spoke regarding James Coney's resignation and the appointment of one secretary who will fill an over-all position rather than, as now, divided among four secretaries. Oliver M. Frazer and others thought our present secretaries adequate, and recommended the concern go to the Central Advisory Committee which was approved.

9. The summary of the Epistles was read and vocally appreciated:

#### SUMMARY OF EPISTLES FOR 1952

As Prepared by Correspondence Committee

Because of the urgency for world co-operation and the longing for

mutual understanding and affection in our deeply troubled times, the Foreign Epistles — greetings from Yearly Meetings around the world — have increased in number and in fervency of spirit as they look to a way of peace to mold the nations.

All expressed appreciation of the hopeful greeting from America and anticipated the coming of American Friends to the World Conference.

From **East Africa** a loving greeting is signed by Benjamin Ngaira, Clerk, whom many of us remember meeting at the Five Years Meeting in Richmond and whose experiences among us and in England was greatly enlightening and inspiring to thousands of African Yearly Meeting Friends who have only a slight idea of the world outside Africa. Christian evangelism for the African youth is a major concern.

From **India Yearly Meeting** comes appreciation of the strengthening help of Epistles from the wider world scene and encouragement in the situation of Free India where they are asking the spirit of Christian love to spread understanding of the peace so sorely needed and for endurance to free their people from material and spiritual ills.

From **Tokyo, Japan**, with the old meeting house destroyed and the new one nearing completion with the help of American Friends, a Yearly Meeting group of 150 met for two days under skies serene and calm, in deep gratitude for the grace of God, discussing the theme, "The Peace Treaty and Our Way of Life" as it effects not only Japan but the peace of the world. With this was a full statement of their peace testimony where coming events cast their shadows, as we know now, with the recent signing of the Treaty.

The **Netherlands Society of Friends** in Holland, gathered at Whitsuntide, sent a testimonial to the life and leadership of Carl Heath, founder of the Society in Holland; of his concern bequeathed to them to publish the truth, reflecting God's Light to lead His people in the way of LIGHT itself.

**Scandinavian** greetings from Yearly Meetings in Sweden, Norway and Denmark showed an appreciation of world epistles as a means of strengthening spiritual friendships, to be of great importance at this time of unrest, where God's voice in spoken word and in silent prayer, pervades the heart of our meetings to encourage humanity during a mentality of violence. All are anticipating a great upsurge of loving faith in the visitation of World Conference Friends.

From the Antipodes — from the Yearly Meetings of far-away **Australia and New Zealand** — the Epistles and several letters from the General Meeting Summer School and Study Group, strove for an inward peace, a loving and generous attitude, living continually in the power and spirit which taketh away occasion for war. In this ministry of reconciliation our hands must do His work, our feet carry His messages, though the cost be heavy, to achieve harmony. The destiny of man is fellowship with God, to serve as a healing, reconciling influence in the lives we contact, where, in Australia, there is industrial bitterness and strife, and a development of militarism on an unprecedented scale.



The **Canadian Yearly Meetings**, meeting in one body in joint session to augment the testimony of peace, were concerned that eyes and hearts be opened to the condition of all men everywhere regardless of race, color or creed, leaning upon the underlying principle of Quaker faith with emphasis on ways and means of promoting peace in the hearts of men as shadows fall across the lives of our Young Friends that may embitter, or even destroy, their simple faith. We ask, "Is Quakerism current coin today? Or an outgrown way of life?" reassured that our practice of uprightness in daily living was never so needed in contact with our fellow men, and that the World Conference is not so much an end in itself as a new awakening to our responsibility for service to mankind.

From the **South (Baltimore Yearly Meeting** in its 281st Session joining with **Stony Run Yearly Meeting**) — distress was evident at the moral decadence in every walk of life, with a sense of helplessness save that the problem, being widely recognized, is in itself a cause for hope, and that Christians can exert a powerful influence, quoting from John Wilhelm Rowntree's prayer, "Lay on us the burden of the world suffering, Speak to Thy people that they go forward."

From **North Carolina Yearly Meeting**, held at Cedar Grove in Woodland, you can almost hear the birds sing in that setting — the song in the hearts of Friends made vocal ministry a revitalization to the youth among them, where dedication to His work and submission to His will are the crying needs of a materialistic world.

The **Mid-Western Yearly Meetings** of Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois feel the ideological conflict, showing clearly the evil days our race has fallen upon, yet give contrast in perspective of the saving and uplifting power of the Gospel, the power of God, to save every one that believeth. Christian education of Youth has received new emphasis in their Youth Conference camps for Christian instruction as they dug deep for a true knowledge of God. **Kansas** reports eight newly-recorded ministers, all holding pastorates in the Yearly Meeting; also the development of the mission in the Belgian Congo where they already have a wide interest. **Indiana** would reassure that though the world restlessness and conflict press upon us for attention, our faith is still in Him who has charted the courses for the stars and set the bounds for the seas — He will find entrances into the hearts of men.

In the **Far-West Oregon and Pacific Coast Yearly Meeting**, with **Mexico City Yearly Meeting** represented for the first time — they feel that anxiety, suspicion and fear enthrall our world today, but remind us that Whittier said, "Solution there is none, save in the rule of Christ alone." His continual presence is the strength for the superhuman tasks ahead.

The Mission in **Bolivia, South America**, reported 700 attending that Yearly Meeting, now a self-governing, largely self-supporting, organization. 'What hath God wrought.' With the supranational character of our religious faith, they long to affirm the unity; deploring our failures, ignorance, complacency, as Asia's terrible need calls to account their No. Western abundance, hoping for the grace of God, in the words of John Woolman, 'to turn all we possess into the channel of universal love, the business

of our lives.' They feel strongly that the usual quantitative approach must be changed by us as a people, to something qualitatively different — to an awareness of the presence of God involving all human lives.

From Silver Bay the **New York Yearly Meeting** speaks with a clear strong voice their deep concern that the peoples of the world preserve the sense of the sacredness of the individual, feeling it their business to find channels for loosening world tenseness, helping to meet world conditions; coveting for Friends a life of active love which will show us increasingly how to release that of God in every man.

The **Philadelphia General Epistle** finds the spirit of defeatism widespread today because men see no better way as civil liberties, secured at such sacrifice, are being diminished as political leaders offer materialistic philosophies based on violence. They appeal to that in man higher than his fear, prejudice and ignorance, lifting up the divine Light which will lead us toward the good, as we remove the obstructions which create the shadow of evil. Together we humbly seek insight and judgment in the area of the spirit life where too few at this time dare venture. We cannot in our own strength live up to our opportunities, but depending on God to guide us and to give us strength, no task is impossible, no situation too difficult. Let us go forward in the assurance that the same responsibility is laid on us today as was laid upon Friends in the beginning' — to appeal to the Light of God in every man, which enables him to respond to truth.

Appreciation was expressed for the work involved in the preparation of this summary. It has brought a fresh realization that we share with Friends all over the world the responsibility that the needs of suffering humanity be met by the love of God expressed through us as individuals.

10. Epistles from Jamaica Yearly Meeting, from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch Street), and from Dublin Yearly Meeting were read.

11. Henry Perry spoke of the effect of hearing the Epistles — arousing in each an increased desire to gain more courage to assist the world's needs. Friends seem to feel a way to follow, but find it difficult to accomplish this. He hoped we might consider earnestly what is required of us. Wilbur Thomas felt the spirit of complacency was prevalent among Friends, that these special messages written by special people might not convey the whole situation. We should not shut our eyes to definite realities less favorable to record.

Recessed to meet at 2 P.M.

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#### Fourth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess.

12. Henry C. Foster reported for the representatives that they were united in submitting the names of the following



Corrections:

"Grand total Associate Members"  
should be 644 (not 0)

"Transferred to Active Members"  
should be 13 (not 0)



# LABULATED STATEMENT

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting  
for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1951

QUARTERLY  
MEETINGS

MONTHLY  
MEETINGS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS	MONTHLY MEETINGS	Membership 12th Mo. 31, 1909	Gains						Losses																		
			Omissions last report	Birth	Request	Certificates from Friends Meetings	Letters from other denominations	Total additions	Included by error last year	Death	Disowment	Resignation	Discontinuance	Certif. to other Friends Mtg.	Letter to other Denomination	Total Loss	Number members this year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number Males	Number Females	Number under 21 Years	Number Associate Members	Transferred to Active Members	Resident members	Non-resident Members	
Connecticut Valley																											
	Hartford	99	0	3	11	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	113	14	0	54	59	40	39	0	89	24	
	Mid. Connecticut Valley	87	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	13	6	13	78	0	9	35	43	24	27	0	61	17		
	New Haven	56	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	3	6	0	0	9	52	0	4	23	29	15	14	0	26	26	
	Totals	242	0	4	15	6	0	25	0	1	0	3	7	13	0	24	243	1	0	112	131	79	80	0	176	67	
Dover																											
	Berwick	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	6	
	Dover	162	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	12	153	0	9	70	83	20	19	0	85	68	
	Totals	172	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	7	14	161	0	9	74	87	20	19	0	87	74	
Falmouth																											
	Durham	139	0	1	18	4	0	23	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	153	19	0	65	93	25	54	1	84	74	
	Falmouth	174	11	0	13	1	1	26	0	4	0	4	5	0	3	16	184	10	0	74	110	27	31	0	108	76	
	Forest Ave.	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	93	0	4	46	47	19	24	0	64	29	
	Parsonfield	60	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	60	0	0	31	29	25	31	0	39	21	
	Sandwich	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	17	19	2	8	0	20	16	
	Windham	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	1	6	26	0	0	0	31	1	
	Totals	560	11	1	32	5	1	50	2	9	0	4	7	0	4	26	563	13	0	239	324	98	148	1	346	217	
Rhode Island																											
	N. Dartmouth	31	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	2	0	10	23	4	0	0	12	21	
	Providence	190	0	0	9	10	0	19	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	6	203	13	0	94	109	45	35	1	161	42	
	Westerly	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	64	0	4	25	39	9	0	0	22	42	
	Totals	289	0	1	9	11	0	21	4	1	0	3	0	2	0	10	300	11	0	129	171	58	35	1	195	105	
Salem																											
	Amesbury	56	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	62	0	4	13	34	0	0	0	31	21	
	Cambridge	965	3	8	7	19	15	47	0	3	0	0	0	16	0	19	993	23	0	177	216	83	73	1	254	139	
	Lawrence	89	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	89	0	0	33	56	9	15	0	64	25	
	Lynn	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	79	0	5	28	51	17	15	0	58	21	
	Weare	102	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	104	2	0	49	55	22	36	0	81	23	
	Totals	946	4	5	15	19	15	58	0	14	0	2	4	16	1	37	717	21	0	305	412	131	139	1	488	229	
Sandwich																											
	Dartmouth	108	0	0	9	2	0	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	114	6	0	41	73	17	23	1	84	30	
	New Bedford	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	145	0	5	55	90	7	16	0	80	65
	Rhode Island	30	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	19	1	71	11	8	10	11	0	18	1	
	Sandwich	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	43	0	7	19	24	2	5	0	21	22	
	Swansea	109	0	2	3	0	1	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	109	0	0	53	56	17	23	0	67	49	
	Westport	111	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	5	4	2	0	13	101	0	10	37	64	21	23	4	72	29	
	Totals	615	0	3	14	2	2	25	3	14	0	5	8	4	2	108	531	0	86	216	315	74	101	5	342	189	
Smithfield																											
	Bolton	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	18	18	2	5	0	21	15	
	Smithfield	130	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	129	0	1	55	74	27	22	5	107	22	
	Worcester	227	4	5	5	0	0	15	3	3	0	0	10	9	0	25	217	0	10	98	119	53	54	0	150	87	
	Totals	393	4	5	9	0	1	19	3	4	0	0	10	9	4	30	382	0	11	171	211	82	81	5	278	104	
Vassalboro																											
	China	76	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	1	0	29	48	15	20	0	52	25		
	Maple Grove	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	2	16	0	0	0	5	13		
	N. Fairfield	31	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	30	0	1	11	19	0	0	0	17	13	
	Oak Grove	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	8	0	
	Vassalboro	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	81	0	3	48	88	16	17	0	62	29	
	Winthrop	141	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	137	0	4	40	88	2	4	0	78	64		
	Totals	358	0	0	2	3	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	3	12	351	0	7	135	216	33	41	0	207	144	
GRAND TOTAL		3302	19	23	97	46	19	296	0	52	0	17	38	44	21	261	3248	0	55	1381	1867	582	0	0	2119	1129	

\*These members were transferred to Ohio Yearly Meeting (Danaus)





persons to serve as clerks of the Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year.

Presiding Clerk — Winslow H. Osborne  
Assistant Clerk — George I. Bliss  
Recording Clerk — Alice Howland Macomber  
Reading Clerk — Miriam E. Jones

These recommendations were approved and these Friends were appointed to undertake the respective services.

The representatives also presented a testimonial to Arthur Jones as retiring clerk, as follows:

#### TESTIMONIAL TO ARTHUR JONES

The representatives of the Yearly Meeting, anxious to relieve Arthur Jones of his duty as clerk, according to his expressed desire, wish to express to him their gratitude and that of the whole meeting for his devoted service during the past eleven years. He guided our sessions through the final meetings at Ocean Park, through the difficult years of amalgamation and organization at Andover and has set standards for the future, always with patience, with a kindly humor peculiarly his own, and with an inspiration which could only have come from the One True Source.

For all this and more we give him our thanks and our love. We hope for his continued counsel and guidance in the years which lie ahead.

Helen Gifford and others expressed their appreciation of Arthur Jones' service and his continuance with us. Young Friends also realized the sense of helpfulness received from him. Friends from all parts of New England Yearly Meeting have expressed their love and gratitude.

13. Consideration was given to the statistical reports. (See the inserted tabulated statement.)

14. Summarized reports on Spiritual Condition were received from 14 Monthly Meetings, and several were read which were not summarized. Daisy Newman felt that as so many interests and activities were identical, and because of length, they should be confined to spiritual reports, more like epistles. The clerk is requested to ask all Quarterly Meeting Clerks to summarize reports received from Monthly Meetings.

15. Harold Chance, a member of this Meeting now working with A.F.S.C. was introduced.

16. The Report of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was read.

17. Rachel Osborn has a Minute from Gonic local Meeting for travel abroad. In the absence of a Quarterly Meeting session in time, the Yearly Meeting gave its endorsement.

18. Milton H. Hadley thought the several representatives going abroad ought to have the endorsement of the Yearly Meeting, which was approved.

19. Charles Mesner was appointed by the representatives to replace Albert Bowerman who wishes to retire from the Finance Committee.

Recessed to 7:30 this evening.

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### Fourth Day Evening

Met according to recess.

20. A Memorial was read for Emma Crabtree presented by Lawrence Monthly Meeting:

#### MEMORIAL FOR EMMA CRABTREE

On May 9, 1952 our dear friend Emma Crabtree was called home after a week's illness.

Emma Crabtree met with other Friends for Worship in the old Y.M.C.A. while the Meeting was still a Preparative Meeting of Boston Monthly Meeting and was taken into membership as a convinced Friend in 1896. At the first Monthly Meeting held in the present Meeting House in 1899 our Friend was appointed to serve on the Committee then known as Overseers of the Poor and served until at a time of reorganization the committee became a part of the Pastoral Committee and later the Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

In 1930 she was appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee and continued in that office until her illness. In 1946 she was appointed an Elder of the Meeting and served faithfully and well. As a member of the Sunday School Emma Crabtree will be missed from her usual place beside the piano and in the Abigail E. Goddard Class where all enjoyed fellowship with her. The Elizabeth Fry Circle has lost a cheerful and good worker.

In thinking over the sterling worth of our Friend we need to examine ourselves and ask "Are we doing what we should for the Meeting and the furtherance of God's work?" Emma Crabtree set us all an excellent example.

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor. 15:58.

21. A Memorial for Mary M. Davis was presented from Westport Monthly Meeting:

#### MEMORIAL FOR MARY M. DAVIS

Mary M. Davis, an overseer in Westport Monthly Meeting, died suddenly on September 10th, 1951. The Secretary of the Central Village Community Club said of her death: "Her leadership, ability and enthusiasm have been an unfailing source of strength to our efforts." Our meeting can say nothing

better than echo these words. There are few who can serve with equal zeal both Church and Club.

22. David Ensign spoke on the passing of Alvano C. Goddard, a former Minister of New Bedford Meeting.

23. The report of the Central Advisory Committee follows:

#### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The members of this Committee during the year now ending have been zealous in promoting the concerns of the Yearly Meeting and have come as best they could from their scattered homes to attend our meetings and share earnestly in their actions. Our field secretaries, treasurer and office staff have co-operated fully with us. Milton Hadley was released for a time to make a valuable contribution to the work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. More recently our Committee has sponsored the collection of a fund to be a testimonial to James and Elsie Coney at the end of their twenty-four years of labor among New England Friends, more specifically to allow Elsie Coney to go to England when James makes his journey there as delegate of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting at the Friends World Conference . . .

Under our approval the staff arranged for a schedule of visitation by Harold Tollefson of the Five Years Meeting Advance and for our participation in the annual Workers Conference held jointly with New York Friends. Later in the year itineraries were worked out for Edith Ratcliff of the Five Years Mission Board and Ernest Lamb, who will also be with us at these sessions. The "Committee Day" project was revived this year and on December 1st members of ten major committees were called to meetings at Cambridge. All committees reported a good attendance, and much necessary work was done.

As this committee consists of representatives from all the major working committees and projects in the Yearly Meeting, we have concerned ourselves throughout the year with the progress of their various activities. At times we have presumed to make definite suggestions for strengthening the work of certain committees and we hope we have been constructive. We have received reports regularly as to the progress of the several special funds that have been raised this year and have tried to foster that needed attention . . .

Throughout the year we had reports on Meeting visitation from our field secretaries and they have been of great interest to us. We have instructed our secretaries to do all they can to strengthen the interest in Friends in the Meetings they visit and to help the Meetings to get adequate Friends' leadership where possible. They have this year begun to function as a placement bureau for Meeting leadership. There have been several cases where our secretaries have spent a good deal of time visiting Meetings that have had special problems and this was done with our approval.

The work of the Central Office and its relation to Yearly Meeting Committees has claimed our attention and a statement was issued defining

the responsibilities of the secretaries and of the Central Office as we have understood them. We have felt none of the secretaries should be asked to serve as chairman for any large Yearly Meeting Committee . . .

One refrain which has been heard in all our sessions is this: "We need more visitation!"

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- A. The following recommendations were made to the Permanent Board and were acted upon at the meeting in February 1952:
- 1) The work of the Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting should be carefully outlined to the representatives before they make their nomination to the Yearly Meeting, with particular reference to the responsibility of seeing the Minutes through the printers hands.
  - 2) James Coney has indicated to this Committee that he does not expect to return to New England following his one year leave-of-absence. We have considered what can be done to provide the necessary secretarial service in the future. In order to make it possible for our staff to plan their own affairs and to look ahead to an overall pattern of work on a long range basis, we suggest that we continue the present secretarial set-up for a definite period of five years, giving provision for adjustment during that time as time and circumstances may dictate.
- B. We present the following recommendations for action by the Yearly Meeting at this time:
- 1) This Committee feels a definite need to coordinate here in our Yearly Meeting the various concerns of the Five Years Meeting and we recommend that all the different board members and representatives who are now appointed separately to represent New England at Richmond, be designated as a Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee, that this should be a regular committee in our Yearly Meeting, and that the work of this committee would be to interpret and promote the interests of the Five Years Meeting in New England. We note that this would assure the list being published each year.
  - 2) We note that there are some cases where a single Monthly Meeting consists of two or more active local Meetings and that certain problems arise from such a set-up. We recommend that the Yearly Meeting advise Monthly Meetings to take steps as soon as practical to establish active local or particular Meetings as separate Monthly Meetings.
  - 3) We recommend that when a new clerk of the Yearly Meeting is named, New England adopt the policy, in use elsewhere, of limiting the term of service for five years.

PAUL BUTTERWORTH,  
For the Committee.

The Recommendations to the Permanent Board by this Committee have already been acted on.



The Recommendations to the Yearly Meeting were read. The Meeting approved the first recommendation. To recommendation 2) Henry Foster said that some joint meetings grew faster than others and would improve under a separate Monthly Meeting, while other meetings need to be combined.

Helen Griffith reported that Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting has five groups having separate meetings for worship but meeting once a month for business. A common Monthly Meeting reduces the machinery, and gives sociability, so a change would react unfavorably. It was left to the Monthly Meetings to take steps as soon as they feel it desirable.

Speaking on recommendation 3), regarding the appointment of a new clerk, Arthur Jones, retiring clerk felt that five years from now Friends would be as wise and as useful to serve six years. He thought we should not place a lien on futurity, and in order not to embarrass Friends we should leave the matter to our successors. After some discussion the recommendation was referred back to the Central Advisory Committee.

24. The Report of Russell D. Brooks as Field Secretary was presented:

#### REPORT OF RUSSELL D. BROOKS AS FIELD SECRETARY

A review of the work done on behalf of the Yearly Meeting in Southern New England during the past year reveals some variations from previous efforts and it shows that so far we have not found the way to accomplish all that should be done. One of the things we regard as most important is local Meeting visitation, with the Field Secretary trying to lend a helpful voice where local situations seem difficult to resolve. After consultation with the Central Advisory Committee, I have concentrated on certain areas that seemed to need attention, and aside from what may have been gained by this method, it has resulted in the neglect of some other Meetings, through sheer lack of time.

One project that has been closely tied in with local Meeting work is the attempt to function as a placement agency for leadership in those of our Meetings which are seeking assistance. A file has been built up of names of eligible pastors and students and this has been presented to various Meetings as requested. Some direct contacts have resulted already, and we hope to make this work even better in the future.

The "we" used here is more than an editorial courtesy. During the past year the secretaries have consulted regularly and the resulting team work has, I believe, been of benefit to all concerned. The work of the Central Advisory Committee has been of great importance, for while its authority is very limited, the committee has taken the initiative and has developed concerns which were brought to it, and has forwarded them in workable form to the responsible department of work . . .



The basic need of the Yearly Meeting, however, is not for a better organization, nor for a greater variety of things to do. I believe New England needs a greater personal dedication on the part of individuals in all our Meetings. We need to see the "right" in terms of the Christian Gospel and in the perspective of Quakerism, and we must be willing to sacrifice everything for it.

Speaking to his report Russell Brooks mentioned participation in a Joint Workers Conference with New York Friends at Moses Brown School, Providence, September 9 to 11. Fellowship and interplay of varying ideas in different locales is most helpful. He said an occasional meeting of pastors and workers is desirable. Three young men beginning work with us, are Ernest Weed, working at East Vassalboro; Mark Rouch, in Worcester, who with his wife was introduced; and George Jones, who is beginning work in Central Village.

25. The report of Milton Hadley as Field Secretary was also presented:

#### REPORT OF MILTON H. HADLEY AS FIELD SECRETARY

Since July 1st, I have visited within the limits of twenty meetings, in many of them a number of times. Quarterly Meetings from North Fairfield to East Sandwich have been included. Three courses have been conducted in "What It Means To Be A Friend," while seven reports have been made on our work with the Friends Committee on National Legislation. We have sought to aid local and quarterly meetings as way opened. Also we would express our appreciation for being released to work in Washington ten weeks last winter . . .

Do we have proper regard for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel? The Elders have formed a "key" group for generations, with primary responsibility for the spiritual life and growth of the meetings . . .

What can we do to strengthen the meetings for worship? This is the axis around which our Society of Friends revolves. From it the other phases of work find strength. It cannot be built upon the spiritual life of one individual, but requires the contribution of many . . .

Then is it the duty of field secretaries alone to visit meetings and quarterly meetings? Once Friends seemed anxious to make such visits. Now it seems rare to find a visitor, even at many Quarterly Meetings. We believe there should be more visitation, preferably "under concern," but visitation anyway.

Speaking to his report, he said that Pond Meeting House near China Lake in Maine could be secured by New England Yearly Meeting as a Young Friends camp at not too much expense, with the addition of small houses and bathing facilities. Many other Meetings across the country have secured such property for camp sites. He suggests the name "Rufus Jones Camp."

A second recommendation was that New England Yearly Meeting should have a conference regarding Bible School Work, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and a Workshop for good Teacher Training. Several thought Pond Camp would be most desirable for our Young Friends and Peter Coney agreed it is just what is needed.

27. The report of the Central Office was read by George Selleck, secretary of the Central Office who announced that the Yearly Meeting Discipline is on sale in the book room.

#### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

It has now been six years since the Yearly Meeting established a Central Office in connection with the office of the Friends Center at Longfellow Park in Cambridge. Since that time a number of Yearly Meeting services have come to be located there, and the Center has also served as a frequent meeting place for Yearly Meeting committees and other gatherings.

During Yearly Meeting week the whole office is moved to Andover where the office secretary, Ellen Hollaender, types all the minutes of the Yearly Meeting as prepared by the Recording Clerk, making them ready to be sent to the printer. She is also available, when time permits, for typing of various committee reports, etc. At the request of the Central Advisory Committee we have also had the responsibility of compiling the Yearly Meeting Directory which comes at the end of the printed minutes.

In addition, the Central Office has edited and published the **New England Friend** three times during the year, in October, January and April. This brings to every Friends' household the news of Yearly Meeting activities and concerns, as well as news of local Meetings and Friends. The mimeographing and mailing of the more than 1500 copies has all been done at the Central Office, although it has been necessary frequently to call on others for help.

The office has also endeavored to keep an up-to-date mailing list of Friends' households in the Yearly Meeting. This involves regular correspondence with Monthly Meetings and frequent corrections. Some Meetings have cooperated very well in keeping the list up-to-date, but others have been somewhat lax in this regard.

In addition to the above duties the Central Office has done a considerable amount of mimeographing and mailing for various Yearly Meeting committees. In preparation for Yearly Meeting, the reports of all the committees have been mimeographed and bound together for distribution at Yearly Meeting. And at the request of various committees numerous letters, notices, report blanks, etc., have been mimeographed and mailed during the year.

GEORGE A. SELLECK,  
Secretary of Central Office

27. Milton Hadley announced that Sandwich Meeting, missing Earle Harold, urged that a helper come among them for service.

Recessed to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

### Fifth Day Morning

Met according to recess.

28. A Memorial was read for Laura A. Ellison, a minister of Durham Monthly Meeting. The Memorial follows:

#### MEMORIAL TO LAURA A. ELLISON

On August 10, 1951, Laura A. Ellison, a minister of Durham Monthly Meeting, passed away in her 87th year, at the Huntington Home, Amesbury, Massachusetts. She was a pastor in this meeting from 1914 to 1922 and she was the first one to receive a regular salary.

During her eight years of pastoral work she was faithful in attending her church services unless hindered by very severe weather and impassable roads. Every week during the year she conducted a prayer meeting in the Hacker neighborhood about two miles away.

She called very faithfully on all the members of the community even though many times she had to walk long distances. Her interest in this Meeting continued for all the rest of her life.

In her last years in Amesbury she gave her service to the regular visitation of the sick and shut-ins in the Nursing Homes and Home for Aged Women, and thus she will be missed by a large circle of lonely people.

She was the last member of her immediate family so she is survived by 4 nieces, 5 grandnieces and 7 great-grandnieces.

The following poem read at her funeral expresses her love of Nature and her prayer for her own life.

#### The After Glow

Behind the distant hills now sinks to rest, the orb of day,  
And through the clouds low-hung in western sky  
I see one single shaft of glory bright, one broad white ray  
Stream upward, until lost to sight on high.  
The daylight fades, the world is hushed, expectant of the night,  
But ah; not yet. I see a radiance grow that fills the sky above  
and earth below with roseate light,  
It is the day's farewell, the afterglow.  
My light, however faint it's beam, must sometime fade away,  
How soon 'twill be, or how, I may not know;  
But oh, I pray some deed of mine may backward throw a ray  
To shine in some dear heart, my after glow.

29. A Memorial was read for Alfred Osborne from Weare, N. H., Friends:

## MEMORIAL MINUTE FOR ALFRED OSBORNE

### Of Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends

In the death of our friend and fellow member, we deeply feel the loss of a great and generous leader.

Alfred Osborne will be remembered by all who knew him as a gentleman of strong convictions, slow to judge, deliberate in considering all issues involved in his decisions.

His regular attendance at meetings for worship and his active participations in the affairs of the monthly meeting were outward indications of his firm faith in the principles and practices of the Society of Friends.

A lifetime resident of the town of Weare, New Hampshire, he gave himself freely to its needs.

His life is an example of what man can become when he attempts in all things to live by divine guidance and is best expressed by his own words which follow:

"If I can live in simple comfort and owe no man anything, sharing intimately with loved ones life's varied experiences; if I can bring a touch of healing and a clearer outlook into the trials and problems of those with whom I mingle; if I can humbly undertake public service when the public calls me, caring neither too much nor too little for popular approval; if I can give spiritual values always the first place as did Jesus of Nazareth and gladly sink from sight like a bit of leaven that the coming of His kingdom may be hastened, then will this experiment of living yield in full measure the true wealth of contentment, and when the door opens on another stage of existence I shall be ready for the great adventure."

Henry Perry felt that the Meditation written by him should be given publication for its value to all, as an example of living great thoughts as well as writing them.

30. A Minute was received from Lansdowne, Pa., Monthly Meeting for Edith Reeves Solenberger visiting among us who was welcomed by the Meeting.



31. The Report of the Huntington Home Committee follows:

#### REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

Once again Huntington Home has been filled to capacity, with thirteen Friends and non-Friends making up the household. We regret, however, to report the death of two members, Laura Ellison and Mary Nichols, during the past year — two staunch and lifelong Friends who were faithful in their loyalty to Christian faith and practice.

The Committee has lost an invaluable member in the death of our chairman, Alfred Osborne. His quiet faithfulness, his deep concern for the welfare of the Home, and his genial friendliness will not soon be forgotten. We are glad to have served together on this Committee. Myron Jenness was appointed to serve as chairman for the remainder of the year.

Our former matron, Mrs. Joslyn, was forced by poor health to resign, and Mrs. Yates was chosen early in the year to take her place. In the nine months she has served as matron she has developed a number of concerns in regard to better operation of the Home. At her suggestion, to ensure closer cooperation between the Huntington Home Committee and the Home, we have appointed two members to serve as a House Committee — Myron Jenness and Isobel Duguid . . .

In addition, we feel that deeper concern and interest should be shown by the entire Yearly Meeting, by visits whenever possible and by making contributions to specific needs. We are grateful for the gifts of linen, vegetables and other items in the past and hope that it will be borne in mind that household goods are constantly wearing out. Several Friends have helped in the past with gifts toward such repairs and further contributions would be of invaluable assistance.

Since there had been no increases in rates paid by members of the household since 1946, it was decided that something must be done to increase these rates to help take care of the rising costs. We did not want to cause any hardship, however, among members already living there; so it was decided to increase the rates by two dollars per week to all newcomers after June 1st, 1952. We very much regret that this is necessary. The amounts paid will still be substantially less than those charged in other places . . .

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary.

Arthur Jones speaking to this report read a letter from Ruth Osborne. Several others appreciated what the Huntington Home has to offer and hoped its needs would be supplied.

## 32. The Huntington Home Treasurer's Report follows:

## HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Month 1st, 1951 to First Month 1st, 1952

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 406.87

## RECEIPTS

Regular boarders .....	\$7,247.30	
Transients .....	378.09	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust .....	2,100.00	
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:		
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment .....	\$31.23	
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Endowment II .....	4.01	
Huntington Home Endowment .....	71.37	
Thomas Swallow Fund .....	42.20	
White addition to Peek Fund .....	45.13	193.94
Rent .....		215.00
Interest and dividends .....		9.50
Miscellaneous gifts and receipts .....	58.54	10,202.37
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		\$10,609.24

## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$3,624.61	
Matron and helpers .....	3,382.64	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	105.45	
Electricity .....	196.21	
Telephone .....	72.87	
Laundry .....	186.94	
Water .....	93.87	
Oil .....	1,021.45	
House furnishings and supplies .....	207.00	
Repairs .....	681.72	
Insurance .....	289.53	
*Miscellaneous .....	448.46	10,310.75
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Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1952 .....	\$	298.49

Audited by Dorothy Jean Averill

First Month 31st, 1952

\*Including Withholding \$304.26

Respectfully submitted,  
 GRACE S. GODDARD,  
 Treasurer

33. The Meeting received a message to the adults of New England Yearly Meeting from the Junior Yearly Meeting, which was much appreciated. The clerk and Harold Tollefson were appointed to carry the greetings of this Meeting to Junior

Yearly Meeting. The committee appointed to present the greetings returned, expressing much satisfaction in the visit.

34. The Report of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee follows:

#### REPORT OF SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

For year ending Third Month 24th, 1952, being the date of the last report of Provident Trust Company.

This report that occupies so little space in our Annual minutes represents an important service still being given us by a Friend of a former generation. We should pause and ponder what her insight and foresight and generosity mean to us in the present day . . .

The former Haviland House which is the only real estate held by the trust is in good condition, having been painted the past year. Permission has been given to raise the rent slightly so that it should be more profitable in the future. Another bathroom is being installed which will also permit a better revenue for rent.

The sum of \$2,100 has been turned over to the Huntington Home in Amesbury, Mass., where the teachers reside.

All funds are invested by the Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia in high grade stocks and bonds. The total assets of the trust now stands at \$97,745.61.

For the Committee,

MYRON I. JENNESS.

Myron I. Jenness, Chairman, spoke to this report, asking to be notified of any teacher "unmarried and of amiable disposition" requiring such a home. There was some discussion of ways and means to provide running water in every room according to the terms of the will.

35. The Five Years Meeting was spoken to by R. Ernest Lamb, Director of the Building Fund. In our united labors there is great profit. In this jubilee year all have a share, and he presented a chart showing where Friends have served interpreting the Christian pattern of life. The Quaker Men's Organization provides a Building Committee to introduce the need of an Administrative Building to the Friends across the country, that men in local meetings may be concerned. He suggested that New England Yearly Meeting give this matter advisory consideration during the year, through the Monthly Meetings, with a survey of possibilities before October.

Harold Tollefson followed with the reminder that the Five Years Meeting represents eleven Yearly Meetings and that its functions are always available. Milton H. Hadley said that the Central Advisory Committee had the matter of this building

under discussion and its decision was to suggest to local Meetings that each member give \$1.00 per year over a three-year period. This was approved.

Recessed to 3:30 this afternoon.

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### Fifth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess.

36. A communication from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting notified the New England Yearly Meeting of the recording of Lelia E. Taylor as a Minister in the Society of Friends.

37. Gertrude F. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, gave notice of books available. She also spoke of two conferences during this session: the children's chairman will hold a children's work shop on Saturday, also a conference with Harold Tollefson. The report follows:

#### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

. . . The Sunday School Superintendents have been encouraged to use Friends' Quarterlies and materials, in order that our children may become increasingly aware of Friends' testimonies and way of life. Closer cooperation between home and Sunday School has been stressed at the local level by Parent-Teacher group meetings. The Committee on Home Life has sent out packets to each Sunday School to help bring about greater parental integration with the work of the Sunday School.

The report of the Adult Chairman shows that a number of Meetings have used the Friends World Conference study books this season. Providence, R. I., Meeting has cooperated with their local World Affairs Week as well as giving a series of thirteen radio programs on "Quakers are Concerned". New Bedford had special meetings to consider "Men who have left the account of their religious life turned into action." Another group found Rufus Jones' book on "Spiritual Energies in Daily Life," a helpful study book along with "Quaker Faith and Practice." It is hoped that some of the adult groups will want to study the booklets written by Roy L. Smith on "Know Your Bible," which gives the historical setting of Bible times.

The Children's Chairman has sent messages to several Quarterly Meeting Chairmen offering to help with materials or in any way desired. A Conference for Children's Workers is being planned at Yearly Meeting where books and creative activities will be discussed. This Conference should be of interest to parents as well as teachers. The Junior Yearly Meeting under the leadership of Ruth Osborne assisted by Clarabel Marstaller has chosen for its study theme "Finding the Trail of Life."

A new Bible School has been started in Concord, N. H. South China reports that ten Bibles were given to children in the Sunday School for perfect attendance during the year.

The Statistical Report gives figures from 23 Monthly Meeting Bible



Schools, showing a total enrollment of 1091. 298 of these are adults, leaving a total of 783 children, including the Cradle Roll. These figures show us the need to increase our efforts to interest and inspire our young people, so that they will remain active in Sunday School and Meeting . . .

It is hoped that more young people will be given places of responsibility in their local Bible Schools, thus developing future leadership.

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Chairman

38. Arthur Jones read a letter from Louis Marstaller regretting his unavoidable non-attendance and expressing a concern with regard to Christian Education of Youth as a Way of Life. He also hoped for the establishment of a Daily Vacation Bible School. He suggested the Yearly Meeting needs \$500 to pay two qualified teachers to supply our areas. This was referred to the Central Advisory Committee.

39. Christina Jones, representing the Board of Missions, on furlough from Ramallah, spoke of its early tradition beginning with Eli and Sybil Jones, the sponsors of our New England work there. In these days of a depressed and frustrated people the effort to help becomes greatly increased as the historic drama rolls on through these last four years. Ramallah was bombed but not invaded. The schools are going on without losing a day. The buildings are also available for a great variety of needs. In 1949 Ramallah was the first school opened for refugee children. Christina Jones spoke of her personal project of securing 700 sweaters needed for these children, and for the mothers, a great deal of cloth. It is our responsibility today just as much as years ago that not only material but spiritual help may bring peace to the land.

Henry H. Perry was in Ramallah a year ago and felt the work would go on even unto the next generation despite the present havoc.

40. The Report of the Student Loan Committee follows:

#### REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund enables this Committee to make loans to students to assist them to attend college, professional, or summer schools. There are now sixteen loans out. Since the last report two loans have been paid in full, one has been renewed, and two new ones have been made . . .

For the Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman.

#### 41. The report of the Woman's Missionary Society follows:

##### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

To go to the faraway places of the earth is not the privilege of all, but to remember in prayer and giving is the share that the auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society offer as their part in God's great plan for a world, whose hope lies in the message of the gospel.

The society has eleven organized auxiliaries with a total of 164 members. Subscriptions to the "Advocate" have increased to 58. "Friendly Flashes" is widely read throughout the Yearly Meeting.

An increase in the number of women reading books on missions and other subjects pertaining to the various departments of interest to the Society is noted. 123 people have read some of the prescribed books and 46 have completed the reading course. Thirty-one children's books, costing over \$40 were purchased and circulated through Bible Schools to give children the opportunity to participate in the children's reading course. **Latin America and Churches for our Country's Needs** were the general subjects for study. The growth of Protestantism in Latin America over the past ten years is encouraging.

Caps for Korea and bandages for the hospital in Africa were in special social service projects last fall. Members have given generously of their service in cooperation with others in sewing and packing 32 tons of clothing which was sent to A.F.S.C.

The special project of the National United Society of Friends Women this year, totaling \$10,000, was used for the most part to defray the expense of sending Louis and Shirley Lock, new educational missionaries, to Africa. New England met its quota of \$250.

As in the past two years we have contributed to the fund for rebuilding part of Lyndale Girls' Home in Jamaica which was destroyed by hurricane.

Contributions have been made toward the support of Helen Kindel in Africa, Mildred White in Ramallah, Susie Frazier in Oklahoma, and Margaret Yates in Tennessee. The Society has paid the salary of Terbanisingh, an Indian catechist at Jamaica, and part of a teacher's salary in Ramallah.

Emphasis has been given in most groups to Christian stewardship as it pertains to all areas of life.

The midwinter missionary meeting was held in Cambridge under the care of the Missionary Society and the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting. Christina Jones, on furlough from Ramallah, gave a history of the development of Friends work in Ramallah and presented a concern that people of the U. S. do all that is possible through the United Nations to relieve the troubled condition of Jordan.

ALICE T. HARTNETT,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Financial report, April 1, 1951-March 31, 1952

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 108.55
Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds .....	61.53
Offering at Yearly Meeting .....	60.00
Balance transferred from Northfield Lit. Comm. ....	28.23
Reserve for next Missionary Conference .....	15.00
Membership dues .....	177.00
Four Funds, Faith, Hope, Joy, Love .....	150.00
General Missions .....	320.25
American Friends Board of Missions .....	100.00
Jamaica .....	106.85
Special Projects of Un. Soc. of Fr. Women .....	142.37
Palestine .....	80.00
Ramallah Scholarship Fund .....	85.00
Thank Offering .....	89.47
Northfield Delegates .....	32.00
Children's Nat. Fund .....	25.31
Youth National Fund .....	6.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$1,587.56</b>

Divided as follows:

Balance Second Mo. 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 108.55	
Board of Managers of Inv. Perm. Funds .....	61.53	
Offering at Yearly Meeting .....	60.00	
Bal. transferred from Northfield Lit. Comm. ....	28.23	
Reserve for next Miss. Conf. ....	15.00	
Receipts from Auxiliaries:		
Lynn .....	\$176.13	
Cambridge .....	259.31	
Amesbury .....	23.65	
Lawrence .....	37.40	
Allen's Neck .....	50.00	
So. Durham .....	108.73	
Portland		
Oak Street .....	10.00	
Gonic .....	40.00	
Providence .....	87.50	
Swansea .....	26.75	
Woonsocket .....	229.50	
Worcester .....	257.50	
Hallowell		
E. Hawkes .....	7.78	1,314.25
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$1,587.56</b>

## EXPENDITURES

## Membership Dues

164 members 1951-52

122 members 1950-51

received too late to be included in previous year ..... \$ 99.75

Four Funds ..... 150.00

Jamaica ..... 300.00

Palestine ..... 300.00

Special National Projects ..... 250.00

Ramallah Scholarship Fund ..... 85.00

United Thank Offering ..... 15.69

Northfield representatives ..... 80.00

National Children's Fund ..... 25.31

National Youth Fund ..... 6.00

Home Missions ..... 25.00

Contingent Fund, mis. exp. inc. bank charges ..... 11.66

## President's expenses

1950-51 ..... \$ 11.28

1951-52 ..... 7.39 18.67

Total ..... \$1,367.08

Total receipts ..... \$1,587.56

Total expenditures ..... 1,367.08

Bal. on hand Third Mo. 31st, 1952 ..... \$ 220.48

Balance Third Mo. 31st, 1952 ..... \$ 220.48

## Reserve:

Northfield ..... \$ 60.23

W. Conference ..... 15.00

75.23

Balance for use ..... \$ 145.25

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, Treasurer

MARION C. ROWLEY, Auditor

Arthur Jones voiced the concern of Louis Marstaller who, attending the missionary meeting at Richmond, found meager support was all too evident. Capable personnel is greatly needed. Harold Tollefson felt youth should be challenged at once for their future participation.

42. The Report of the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee follows:



## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

As we consider the outreach of our Christian Church today, its missionary program and the part Friends play in this far-flung enterprise, many questions present themselves:

1st — What methods will arouse greater interest?

2nd — How can we increase the efficiency of our present organization?

The answer to both is basic — a better informed general membership.

How do you do that?

If a programmed meeting, an informed, interested pastor is the key person to introduce through missionary sermons, and to promote.

If unprogrammed, the Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent should arrange with the local Missionary President, an overall study program for the year, to interest men — this is not women's work only — to interest young people as Cambridge has done with combining with the Quaker Round Table to present Missionary speakers at suppers; public meetings to publicize our Missionary fields as Falmouth Monthly Meeting held a Sunday afternoon meeting and a picnic for this purpose. Providence had charge of a morning meeting in February; Lynn had both study groups in the afternoon and evening meetings; Worcester put on a special Missionary program for India and held a supper of Brazilian dishes with speakers from South America with movies.

Missionaries on furlough are available: Edith Ratcliffe from Africa inspired eleven New England meetings this year; this coming season several are to be had.

Regular reports from the field of intense interest are found in our publications: Friendly Flashes, Missionary Advocate, American Friend; motion pictures to be had for the asking; conferences with both branches of our work at a time when men can attend. Reading courses are most informative.

The Yearly Meeting should set a definite itemized goal for Monthly Meetings.

ALICE HOWLAND MACOMBER, Pub. Chm.

Ruth D. B. White, Chairman, reported the total of the Ramallah scholarship fund was \$9,300 in March, probably now reaching \$10,000.

43. The report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs was read. Marion Kelsey reported, from attendance at Richmond, that films showing the Oklahoma Indian Missions are available for circulation and that scholarships are needed to enable Indians to attend a summer school.

Recessed until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

### Sixth Day Morning

Met according to recess.

44. The report of the Friends Council of Education was presented.

Miriam Jones spoke of working with the Council and said that Japan Yearly Meeting had asked to be represented on the Council. Speakers and material are available.

45. Donald Snyder as chairman of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School presented a report of that committee as follows:

#### Report at Mid-Century on the Present Status and Future Services of

#### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL and LINCOLN SCHOOL

To:—New England Yearly Meeting of Friends and the patrons and friends of Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.

By:—The Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

On the eleventh of Eleventh Month, 1782, a lengthy document, signed by Moses Brown as Clerk, was approved at a meeting of Friends held in Providence. The document called for subscriptions "to encourage and promote the institution of a School, or Schools, for the virtuous education of our youth" and stated the reasons for such an institution. This "Appeal" resulted in the founding of the school which now bears the name of Moses Brown. No full length statement of purpose appears to have been formulated since that date.

During the past twenty-four months more than a dozen group meetings, comprising sub-committee meetings, Executive Committee meetings, and special sessions of the full School Committee have been held to consider the present status and the future service of the two Yearly Meeting Schools, Moses Brown and Lincoln. In fulfilling our obligation to the Yearly Meeting, it has seemed right to the Committee to formulate its findings for the guidance of the administration of its schools and also to inform our patrons of the principles underlying Quaker education. We have been further stimulated by the suggestion of the Friends' Council on Education that Friends schools undertake an appraisal of their objectives.

#### I.

At mid-century we face a shift which has taken place in our school patronage. Friends schools were designed originally to provide a religiously guarded education for their children to prepare them for the distinctive pattern of life in our Society. Friends schools and colleges today serve a predominantly non-Quaker clientele.

It is the considered belief of the Committee that the "sense of vocation", that is to say, the conviction that Friends have a distinctive contribution to make in education, ought not to be weakened by changing conditions. How are we to continue to serve the Society of Friends by educating an increasing number of Friends' children to become loyal and useful mem-

bers of our Society? And how are we to communicate through our Schools the basic Friendly principles and testimonies to a wider community? Stated broadly, ours is not a sectarian task of propaganda but an obligation to make our full contribution, rooted in Quaker tradition, to our own day. We conceive our objective as three-fold:

**First**, the transmission of the cumulative cultural heritage of the race to the rising generation. It was this, no doubt, that George Fox had in mind when he counselled the setting up of schools to teach "whatsoever things was civill and usefull in ye creation." While there is no **Quaker** mathematics or **Quaker** Latin, the character of the teacher and the nature of his concern for the student may suffuse even the most objective discipline with imperishable values. Moreover, we believe it is of the utmost importance to maintain the principle stated by Rayner Kelsey, the author of the "Centennial History of Moses Brown School," that "spiritual ideals (shall not be) secondary to academic standards" and that "character shall pass at par with scholarship."

**Second**, the creation of a school community in which a socially responsible inter-dependence based on a common search for truth, respect and concern for others, and simplicity of living shall obtain. The school community should not be isolated from the larger world, but every effort should be made to relate it to the problems of human relationship in family, community, state, and world. Here the Quaker way of seeking to resolve conflicts and tensions by finding unity at a deeper level of agreement should be constantly explored. Here, too, Friendly and other ventures in ministering to human need and facing human conflict in a warring world should be shared.

**Third**, and as the ultimate goal, the attainment of an inward experience of Truth in each individual student, Moses Brown proposed the founding of a school for the honoring of Truth, and his perceptive phrase has been perpetuated in the seal of Moses Brown School. It is the aim of the Committee to implement this purpose in the two schools under its care. We believe that only a "religion of veracity and spiritual inwardness" affords an adequate motivation for education. No doubt such a religion cannot be directly taught but our schools must seek to create the conditions which foster its growth.

In his introduction to the Centennial History, Rufus M. Jones, who for three quarters of a century was so close to the life of Moses Brown School as student, teacher, Committee member, has expressed the imponderable and vital essence of the truly great school. "This elusive thing we call "atmosphere," or sometimes "spirit," is no "cunningly devised fable." No doubt some of those who pass through the school and sit on its benches fail to discover this invisible *aura* which is so real a feature of the place. . . . Those, however, who have eyes to see and ears to hear enter into the priceless heritage and share the slow accumulation of the past. A fair exterior is never enough to make a great school. No more can greatness be attained by piling up equipment, though equipment surely counts for much. Method and discipline alone cannot achieve the end, though chaos comes if they are wanting. This thing which I am calling the "spirit" of the place,

the soul of the institution, is absolutely essential . . . The great, outstanding feature, then, I hold, of these hundred years of life has been the formation of a deep, inward spirit which lives within and pervades the school and which is the life of its life, the soul of its being." It is our purpose, so far as in us lies, to make possible the transmission of this spiritual heritage to coming generations.

## II.

This priceless heritage of Quaker viewpoint and scholastic excellence which Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools today enjoy, and which we seek to perpetuate, is, in the opinion of the Committee, largely nourished and sustained by a three-fold community of interest:

1. By New England Yearly Meeting, whose faithful devotion and mature wisdom is for both Schools the anchoring tie in a troubled world.
2. By the Parents, whose belief in the principles and purposes of the two Schools provides pupils and financial support for the Schools' continued operation.
3. By the Alumni and Alumnae on whose loyalty the life of the two Schools so largely depends.

The integration of this three-fold community of interest is, in the opinion of the Committee, of the utmost importance.

The wisdom of this course is borne out by the highly successful functioning under Yearly Meeting Committee auspices of the Lincoln School Board of Trustees with approximately 16 Yearly Meeting, 7 Alumnae, and 8 Parent members. The Committee feels the need for a similar organization for Moses Brown School, and, therefore, we propose to organize a separate Board of Trustees for Moses Brown School after the general pattern of the Lincoln School Board of Trustees. The organization for the two Schools will then stand as follows:

### A. The Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

This is the committee responsible for both Schools. Decisions on broad educational policies, the buying, selling, and transferring of real estate, the incurring of indebtedness and the disposition of School funds, final approval of the annual budgets, the appointing of administrative heads of the Schools, and such other matters which affect the relationship of the two Schools (one with another and with the Yearly Meeting) are subject to ratification by the Yearly Meeting Committee.

### B. Two Subsidiary Committees

1. To promote the best interests of Lincoln School a Board of Trustees, 24 or more members, chosen from parents, alumnae and friends, a majority of whom shall be members of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.
2. To promote the best interests of Moses Brown School a Board of Trustees, 24 or more members, chosen from parents, alumni and friends, a majority of whom shall be members of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.



The Committee is fully aware that independent schools in all parts of the country are increasingly confronted with changing conditions, requiring broad appraisal and the active participation of parents, and alumni which the above organizational plan is designed to foster.

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The Executive Committee of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School is, therefore, instructed to work out the details of a plan for implementing these recommendations, and to submit their plan for approval at a special meeting of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School to be held at the opening of school in the fall of 1952.

Approved unanimously by the

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.

46. The reports of Moses Brown School and of Lincoln School were presented as follows:

#### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Sixth Month, 1952

. . . Arrangements between the School Committee and the Providence Monthly Meeting have been worked out in detail, and construction of the Meeting House on the School grounds at the corner of Olney Street and Morris Avenue has progressed satisfactorily. It will be a most attractive building and when the grounds have been landscaped it will add appreciably to the appearance of that part of the campus as well as contribute much to the School in other important ways. In addition to the formal agreement approved by the Permanent Board, the School Committee has provided for the use by the Meeting some additional land for recreational and parking purposes.

This spring a new Alumni Association was formally established. On Fourth Month 25 a business meeting was held at which the by-laws were adopted and a slate of officers and directors elected. Previously articles of incorporation had been taken out. The alumni responsible have devoted time, energy and enthusiasm to their program. It has been a growth from within the group itself and promises to be an important factor in the well-being of the School.

The Parents Council has continued to be helpful in its advisory capacity and as a forum for parent-school relationships. It has also made a number of substantial contributions to the material equipment of the School and to current activities.

At the close of this academic year Samuel Harrison Waughtel will retire after forty years on the Moses Brown faculty. He came to Moses Brown in 1912 as head of the Latin department. Since 1915 he has been coach of varsity baseball and football and for 27 years director of athletics along with his regular teaching program. It is a remarkable record . . . At the Commencement exercises in the Sixth Month, through its clerk, Donald B. Snyder, the Committee presented to Samuel Waughtel a formal resolution expressing its appreciation for his years of outstanding service.

... The total registration has been excellent, 396 as compared with 387 a year ago. The Lower School, was full, with 9 in Belmont. The Upper School registration, however, was under last year, there being 204 as compared with 217; both day and house groups in this department were light. Four foreign countries were represented in the student body: France, Germany, Hungary, and the Bahamas.

This year has perhaps been characterized by even closer relationship than usual between boys and faculty, particularly in the Upper School. Small committees of the men have held frequent meetings to explore ways and means of making greater contributions to the social life of the School, and out of this have developed a number of joint faculty-student activities. In Second Month members of the Upper and Lower School faculties presented two one-act plays for the edification of the house boys and their day boy guests. There have been work programs, joint field trips and joint athletic contests, and a special day was set aside as a faculty-student Moses Brown Day to which the boys invited their girls. These special events have been in addition to the more or less routine activities of the year: Community Fund, Red Cross, Clothing Drive for the American Friends Service Committee, joint production with the Lincoln School of plays at Christmas time and Gilbert and Sullivan's PATIENCE (under the direction of Editha Thomas), and a Four-School concert.

Special mention should be made also of three eminent visitors to the School. In Third Month, Dr. Jay Saunders Redding, professor of English at Hampton Institute, spent two days at the School under the American Friends Service Committee Race Relations program. Dr. Redding is a distinguished Negro scholar who, while he was here, met with English classes, talked to an assembly of the boys, and participated in informal discussion groups of faculty and students. It was a happy and profitable experience for all of us. In Third Month also Brigadier and Mrs. Cyril Quilliam were guests of the School. He has been for six years the London TIMES correspondent in Egypt and brought us first-hand information on the difficult problems of that country. In Fourth Month, Dr. Kathleen Lonsdale, member of the British Quaker Mission to Moscow, told of the experiences of that group, stimulating most interesting discussions among students and faculty . . .

The boys have been represented in joint conferences on religion and on education for public service, and seven Moses Brown boys were members of the Rhode Island Model Legislature, one being Lt. Governor and President of the Senate, and another, Leader of the Minority Party.

Three boys competed in the Seventh Annual Rhode Island Schools Science Fair and all received first grants in their special divisions.

On the basis of competitive oral and written examinations Foster T. Kinney, a member of the senior class, was chosen as one of three students to represent the Junior Alliance Francaise of Rhode Island at the annual meeting of the American organization. He is the second Moses Brown boy in two years to win this honor . . .

In cooperation with the Providence Monthly Meeting the School

has provided employment for Severins Priede, a handicapped Latvian Displaced Person.

On Sixth Month 5 a class of forty-eight, all of whom expect to enter college, was graduated.

Before the opening of School in Ninth Month Moses Brown again will be host to a conference of workers of New England and New York Yearly Meetings . . .

On behalf of the School Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

Moses Brown School

### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL BALANCE SHEET

Sixth Month 31, 1951

#### ASSETS

##### Current

Cash .....	\$ 2,599.68	
Accounts and Note Receivable (Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts .....	12,366.94	
Inventories .....	6,342.85	\$ 21,309.47

##### Other

*Oil Burner Installation .....		5,053.40
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##### Fixed

Real Estate and Buildings .....	455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment .....	132,754.37	588,248.34

Prepaid Insurance and Expense .....		4,032.63
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\$618,643.84

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

##### Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors .....	\$ 3,871.52	
Due Student Activities (net) .....	549.07	
Employees Withholding Tax and F.O.A. ....	1,461.05	
Employees Blue Cross and Student Insurance ...	319.85	
Accrued Employers F.O.A. ....	673.88	

Pension Fund Payment .....	6,000.00	\$ 12,875.37
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##### Other

Special Funds .....		5,722.95
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##### Capital

Investment and Surplus 7th Month 1, 1950 .....	\$608,401.77	
Less: From Statement of Income and Expense .....	\$7,661.90	
Expenses Maine Property .....	694.35	8,356.25
		600,045.52

\$618,643.84

\*To be paid by income from Moses Brown Improvement Fund.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Seventh Month 1, 1950 - Sixth Month 30, 1951

Income .....	\$282,571.01
Expenditures	
Administration .....	21,843.75
Business Office .....	12,150.92
Upper School .....	73,919.28
Lower School .....	44,584.77
Kitchen and Dining Room .....	73,124.16
Dormitories .....	22,210.04
Heat and Light .....	12,434.87
Grounds .....	7,870.73
Incidental Charges to Students .....	16,094.39
	<hr/> 284,232.91
Gain or Loss for the year .....	— 1,661.90
Pension Fund Allowance .....	6,000.00
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To Investment and Surplus .....	—\$7,661.90

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1951 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTENSEN and Company.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

## To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Sixth Month, 1952

The enrollment of Lincoln School during the sixty-eighth year, 1951-1952, has been excellent. The roster of different departments is as follows: Pre-School, 70; Elementary School, 112; Junior High, 59; Upper School, 160; Total, 401 . . .

We have interesting additions to our Student body in addition to Christine Chang from Formosa who, we hope, will graduate. We also have had as a boarder Catherine Bodin from Calais, France, who came to us through one of our parents, and two day girls — sisters from Germany — Ruth, five, who speaks no English, and Renate Sickinger, eighteen, who is preparing here for University work. Juliette Brunschwig from France has been a day pupil for the second half year.

The Class of 1951 was placed in college with five Honor Scholarships . . . Twenty-five girls took the Aptitude and Achievement Tests or both on March 15 and May 15. Thirty-six Juniors on May 17 took the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board for practice for themselves and for purposes of guidance for the Faculty and me.

There have been a few faculty replacements. We thought there would be very few and compared with some other years there are, but we have all been greatly saddened by the illness of Harriet Whitaker who has served



the school faithfully and exceedingly well for twenty-five years . . .

In addition to these general meetings our teachers have attended many in subject matter fields. The students, too, have attended several conference groups; the World Affairs Forum, the Model State Legislature, the North-field conference, the New England Student Government Conference held at the Mary C. Wheeler School at which our President of Student Government, an officer of the Council, presided at one of the meetings, two World Affairs and Providence Journal Forums at one of which one of our girls presided, and two special meetings connected with our School Affiliation work under the American Friends Service Committee, One of these was a United Nations Seminar limited to twenty student members with one from each school. The other group met at Schwenksville, just north of Philadelphia, and to that we sent five girls with a faculty representative . . . Winnifred Barrett of the New England office spoke to the school about summer work camps in this country and high school institutes for discussion.

The veteran members of our Faculty have a strong concern that our honorable and revered beginnings must never be forgotten. In 1959 the school will be seventy-five years old. We realize that we are worthy of our heritage only as we press on to finer achievements and to the challenge of a new day and to that we are dedicating our best efforts.

On behalf of the School Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress,  
Lincoln School.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

#### Balance Sheet — June 30, 1951

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$ 2,307.86
Accounts Receivable ..... \$5,216.03	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts ..... 28.20	5,187.83
Reserve for Improvements .....	12,000.00
Pension Fund .....	60,094.18
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Total Current Assets .....	\$ 79,589.87

##### Fixed Assets:

Gymnasium .....	106,223.01
Mary Nichols Field .....	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse .....	10,452.90
Plant Account .....	182,803.71
Dwight House .....	18,907.34
New Addition to Lower School .....	9,400.00
Library 1926-1940 .....	2,106.69
New Equipment 1926-1940 .....	34,647.77
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Total Fixed Assets .....	419,043.72

Total Assets .....	498,633.59
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## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Current Liabilities:

Withholding Tax .....	1,492.30
Social Security Tax .....	175.64
Gifts to School .....	587.12
Prize Funds .....	191.71
Lecture and Entertainment Fund .....	574.50
Charles H. Smith Library .....	10.48
Harriet Bucklin Scholarship .....	100.00

Total Current Liabilities .....	3,131.75
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## Capital:

Investment and Surplus—Balance June 30, 1950	493,191.47
Plus: Unexpended Income .....	250.37
Gifts to Pension Fund .....	160.00
Accumulated Interest on Pension Fund ...	1,800.00
Snow Plow Sold .....	100.00

Balance June 30, 1951 .....	495,501.84
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Total Liabilities and Capital .....	\$498,633.59
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I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1951, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,  
Certified Public Accountant.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Total Income .....	\$202,036.24
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## Expenditures:

Administration .....	26,512.31
Upper School .....	47,190.05
Lower School .....	58,035.57
Dormitory .....	9,806.73
Dining Room .....	30,865.13
Grounds .....	2,530.13
Heat and Light .....	18,510.22
Incidental Charges to Students .....	8,335.73

Total Expenditures .....	201,785.87
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Unexpended Income .....	250.37
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\$202,036.24
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I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 and that

I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,  
Certified Public Accountant.

47. Donald Snyder spoke of the continuity of reports, showing a growing concern operating on a balanced budget. Rising costs have been coped with by holding down expenses and a willingness on the part of parents to defray rising expenses to the extent of 90 percent. There is the sense of friendly vocation in the two schools, a fact which is often emphasized less, hence the composite report which will coalesce and condense necessary information.

Ralston Thomas, Headmaster of Moses Brown School, felt the initial statement contained in the report could be agreed on by all. Activities are encouraged to make the schools a part of the community, being happily located for this purpose. Phebe Perry of the committee spoke of the difficulty of running schools under Yearly Meeting auspices in a non-Quaker community, to demonstrate what Quaker Education stands for.

Marion Cole, Headmistress of Lincoln School, spoke of the Board of Trustees personnel which consists broadly of Yearly Meeting members, alumni and friends, working with unity which has a spiritual impact on the school. Donald Snyder clarified the nature of the Board which has a majority of school committee members who meet in a common forum with parents, without deleting the authority of the school committee. Frances Wheeler felt the composite board was greatly enhanced in value. Frances Jacobs asked if the school accepts Negro students and what the policy is and was answered that they would be accepted. The question was raised as to the proportion of teachers who are Friends. At Moses Brown there are five, at Lincoln there are four, and several non-Friends teachers have attended the Pendle Hill session on Quaker School education. Dorothy Gifford, head of the science department at Lincoln School thought the lay-members brought in the feeling of the community and through them the school disseminates more widely Friendly ideas.

48. Kenneth Crooks, Headmaster of our Quaker School at Happy Grove, a member of our Cambridge, Mass., Meeting, his daughters, Cynthia and Silvia and son, Kenneth, Jr., along with James Carpenter of Chicago University were introduced and welcomed by the Meeting.

49. The Oak Grove School report was presented as follows:

#### OAK GROVE SCHOOL REPORT 1951-52

It has been a good year at Oak Grove, physically, academically and spiritually. If our students had been asked what had meant the most in

their lives, there are some, as we would also do, who would immediately say it was the unprogrammed Quaker Meetings for which our own girls took the responsibility and in which more than a dozen felt led to participate in a single meeting . . . Although not quite six percent of our students have come from Quaker homes this year, yet nine other girls have told us they would like to become Friends.

Oak Grove again sent an invitation to the high-school girls in every Quarterly Meeting in Maine to spend a week-end with us at the January Youth Conference when Winnifred and Leslie Barrett came with Dr. Eddie Asirvatham. They will renew this fellowship at Friendly Crossways, where Oak Grove will again have a delegation . . .

We send annual gifts for the education of girls in Palestine, Africa and Jamaica and . . . Christmas gifts for little children in hospitals in Waterville, Augusta and Lewiston.

The Student Council has tried constantly to emphasize the positive in living and in service. The special project since Christmas has been the organization of a school for the village children on Friday afternoon when they have instruction in Art, Speech and Music . . . We had a total enrollment of forty-one in Grades V to VIII. When the Council asked for volunteer teachers there were sixty-nine girls who signed up, but only the coordinator and nine assistants could be used each week . . .

As a tribute to Hedvig Collin, who has taught Art for five years at Oak Grove, we chose a girl from Denmark this year as our International student. Realizing that we must not be unmindful of opportunities nearby, our International student for the coming year will be a Latin-American.

The Latin-American students this year included two sisters from Mexico, two from Panama, one from Venezuela and one from Peru. There have been nine pairs of sisters enrolled this year, including three pairs of twins. The ninety-seven has included students from sixteen states besides the Island Territory of Hawaii from which the third Churchill sister graduated this June. It has also included a total of fifteen girls from such widely scattered countries as Siam, Denmark, Spain, England, Canada, Bermuda, Venezuela, Peru, Panama and Mexico. The registrations for September include such new areas as Wisconsin, Colorado, Columbia, Guatemala, and probably Arabia. Again all of our students have been in residence, with twenty-seven in the graduating class. They have been accepted by such colleges as Wellesley, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Elmyra, Earlham, Trinity, Washington University, Colby, Simmons, University of California and Mary Washington. The fact that even the girls standing in the lower quarter of their class have been accepted in creditable colleges is due in large measure to the record that earlier graduates have already made in those colleges . . . There were two unusual events at Commencement. Mildred Humphrey had already finished twenty-two years of devoted service as Science teacher . . .

There was deep sentiment in the observance of the fiftieth anniversary, as a Trustee at Oak Grove, of a former clerk of the Yearly Meeting. As a tribute to Lindley M. Binford as loyal friend, wise counselor and de-



voted Trustee, a Golden Jubilee loving cup has been sent to him in New Jersey where he is now living at the home of his son. Lindley M. Binford had fondly hoped to be present for his fiftieth Commencement, but since this was not possible we tried to carry Commencement to him.

Outstanding honor has again come to the French Department which . . . this year has won an incredible number of honors . . . Out of ten National and New England prizes, Dr. Ramler's pupils have actually won six and today they hold three out of five first places in the United States. Dr. Ramler is a Friend and this is her ninth year at Oak Grove . . .

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN

ROBERT E. OWEN

50. Milton H. Hadley had a concern about the composite length of service of the members of the school committee saying that the joint set-up of the new Board of Trustees was an advantage. He said: "Once truth traveled by horse, now truth travels by horsepower," and asked "How does your truth travel in 1952?"

51. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved."

Recessed until 3 o'clock.

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### Sixth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess at 3 o'clock.

52. Discussion was continued on the school committee.

Henry H. Perry, claiming a background of little executive school experience, felt obligation was to the Meeting rather than to the community, which would profit from the combination. Donald Snyder felt that what the committee had tried to accomplish was in line with Henry Perry's suggestion, as one school, Lincoln, has already a Board of Trustees functioning well. Harold Tollefson said our schools were directed to the individual, and if Lincoln School has worked well Moses Brown ought to also, sharing the deeper things, not worrying about the machinery. Henry Cadbury said two features of the report were evident: one, an analysis of the ideals for the schools, and, two, technical changes in administration. He felt it was one thing to lay out an ideal program, another to carry it out. The proposal to introduce alumni and parents in the committee is an experiment. Will new contacts spread Quaker influence abroad or will the larger community water down the Quaker influence of the institution? Millicent Foster felt the school use to the community was beside the point, which is

their usefulness to the students. Arthur Jones' approved the proposal giving as his reason that the twenty-four members of the committee favor it. If they are convinced, we should be

Edna Haviland and others spoke of the excellent work of Oak Grove School especially of the number of international pupils, resulting from a concern to have New England join in friendship with those from other countries.

53. The Presiding Clerk introduced Cecil, Pauline, and Esther Hinshaw who have come among us.

54. The report of the committee on the World Conference delegates follows:

The special Travel Fund for delegates to the World Conference has received contributions totaling \$2,216.80 and has paid out \$2,205.00 to supplement delegates' travel expenses, leaving a balance as of June 15 of \$11.80. Any balance remaining after the Conference will be turned over to the general budget of the Friends World Committee.

THOMAS R. BODINE, Treasurer.

The New England delegates to the World Conference at Oxford were asked to the platform and introduced by Thomas R. Bodine of Hartford. Several spoke on what they expected to learn and what they hoped to bring back, agreeing that world fellowship was supremely important as they joined in worship and concerns. A responsibility was felt in representing New England Friends and an obligation, also much interest to see what effect the conference would have on them as individuals.

55. The report of the Friends Fellowship Council was presented.

Marion Kelsey spoke of the success of Daytona Beach, Florida, Friends Meeting under the Fellowship Council.

56. The Report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

... We have met together five times since the sessions of the Yearly Meeting in 1951 and have attempted to meet our goals through the following projects:

##### 1. SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Our committee is ready to send speakers throughout the Yearly Meeting at the invitation of the local, Monthly, or Quarterly Meetings. A few Meetings have availed themselves of this. We have especially appreciated the work of Patricia Perry in her week-end activities.

##### 2. COMMUNICATIONS

We have voiced our concerns as a body in the communications sent

directly to each Monthly Meeting. These have included letters of encouragement and suggestions to local peace committees and a letter regarding the growing problem of alcohol consumption.

We have likewise voiced our concerns to the legislative bodies of our nation and states.

### 3. REPRESENTATIVES

We sent a representative to the Friends Peace Conference held in Chicago in March and assisted the chairman in attending the Five Years Meeting Board on Peace and Social Concerns in Richmond, Indiana.

### 4. YOUNG FRIENDS

We are offering a scholarship to a young Friend (to be chosen by the Young Friends Committee) to attend one of the High School Institutes at the Barrett Farm this summer.

### LOOKING AHEAD

We hope to use Cecil Hinshaw for deputation work throughout the Yearly Meeting a month this fall. Also, in the hope of encouraging our young Friends of high school age to think seriously on the problems of modern society and international relations, we desire to sponsor an essay or oratorical contest for high school students within our Yearly Meeting.

We recognize with appreciation the work of T. Noel Stern who served as chairman of our committee until his departure for Europe.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL A. OSBORN, Chairman

Rachel Osborn spoke of common reactions to overwhelming tasks in three ways: by giving up, by attacking them, and the middle ground of trying faithfully and persistently to accomplish them. Friends should do the little they are able, constantly and persistently and not be overcome by a defeatist attitude. Harold Chance reported peace organizations as having lost some ground between wars. Gen. Hershey hopes to have the C. O. clause functioning soon, and the Peace Committee should become more active in educating our Young Friends who are not conversant with that clause in the law.

57. Charles Mesner felt that each Monthly Meeting should have a representative on the Permanent Board and be entitled to choose its own. The Presiding Clerk referred to the Discipline which says that Quarterly Meetings shall be represented but makes no mention of Monthly Meetings. Under present procedure members are nominated by the Nominating Committee through information from the Quarterly Meeting representatives. Arthur Jones and others proposed thinking it over and laying the concern on the table which was also the sense of the Meeting.

58. The Friends Committee on National Legislation reported. Henry H. Perry was convinced we should each write our Congressman if we wish our collective interests promoted.

Recessed until tomorrow morning.

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### Seventh Day Morning

Met according to recess.

59. Henry J. Cadbury spoke in memoriam of Mary I. Hussey who passed away yesterday in her room here. Friends appreciate the courage of her life, her dedication to truth and her service over many years. Widely educated and honored through her work with cuneiform translation, we shall miss her, holding her memory in affection and regard. Arthur Jones and others spoke in loving tribute.

60. Minute number 5 of the 1950 minutes approved transfer to Ohio (Damascus) Yearly Meeting, as a Monthly Meeting, of those members of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting who desired such transfer. We are informed these arrangements have been completed, and the statistical report this year shows that there were 72 members of the Monthly Meeting transferred in accordance with that minute, in 1951.

The Correspondence Committee was asked to prepare a message of Christian greeting to go to these Friends removed to Ohio.

61. A message of loving sympathy from this 292nd session of New England Yearly Meeting was sent to Lindley M. Binford.

62. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and also their financial statement was read as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

In its report to the Yearly Meeting of last year, the Board of Managers outlined in some detail its organization and policy.

During the year eight regular meetings have been held.

As anticipated in the last report, the bank loan has been cleared and in the 2nd month income was paid again to the Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds. These payments will now be made on a semi-annual basis. (1st month and 7th.)



A committee of the Board of Managers through a special committee of the Permanent Board has been negotiating with the Lynn Monthly Meeting with respect to the meeting house property.

Beginning this year the Board of Auditors have engaged professional service for the annual audit of the accounts of the Board.

For the Board of Managers,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Treasurer.

63. The report of the Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was read as follows:

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS  
OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING**

As instructed by minute 77 of the Yearly Meeting last year the auditors this year obtained the services of Christiansen and Company, Certified Public Accountants, to audit the books of the property of the Yearly Meeting. Their findings are attached to this report.

Christiansen and Company were asked to audit, following the general accepted auditing standards in keeping with the recommendations of the American Institute of Accountants. Four points which were to be especially covered were:

1. A review of the system of internal control.
2. Confirmation of cash and securities held by depositories.
3. Testing of investment income.
4. Testing of the charges and credits to the various individual funds involved as to their appropriateness.

According to the accountants all of the several accounts were properly entered and classified and deposits made in order.

The thirteen small funds now have a value of \$17,022.97 and yielded about 4.36 percent interest. This compares with the income from these funds last year of 3.84 percent.

The other four funds are as follows: Moses Brown Pooled Funds with an invested value of \$450,432.00 yielded over 5.7 percent. Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds, an investment of \$105,363.81 yielded approximately 4.4 percent. Moses Brown Special Funds with an invested value of \$58,543.34 yielded approximately 5.5 percent. Lincoln School Special Funds of \$75,082.48 yielded nearly 3.9 percent. The total investment value of these five funds was \$706,444.60 on First Month 1st, 1952. Income for 1951 was \$38,023.57 or 5.20 percent. We feel that this evidence shows that the funds are in a prosperous condition.

The mortgage held by the Meeting on the Lynn apartments has been reduced by \$3,000.00 this past year and is now held at \$44,000.00. The note owed to the Providence National Bank these several years has been satisfied in full and cancelled.

We feel that the funds are well cared for and the Yearly Meeting owes the Board of Managers a vote of confidence in their care of the funds.

Signed:

HENRY C. FOSTER  
GEORGE F. CATES

#### 64. The auditor's auxiliary report was read as follows:

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

We have made an examination of the books and records pertaining to the funds of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, for the year ended December 31, 1951. In connection therewith we present herein a Balance Sheet which sets forth the financial condition of the Yearly Meeting at December 31, 1951 together with a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements showing the volume of income and its distribution for the calendar year then ended.

These statements together with a supporting schedule appear in this report as follows:

##### Exhibit Schedule

- "A" Funds Balance Sheet, December 31, 1951
- "A" "I" Miscellaneous Funds
- "B" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,  
January 1, 1951 - December 31, 1951

Exhibit "A", the Funds Balance Sheet, reflects the four main funds and a miscellaneous fund under which thirteen smaller funds have been grouped as set forth in Schedule "I".

We examined the December 31, 1951 certified inventory of the various securities held by the Providence Union National Bank as agent and compared all items with their respective ledger accounts maintained in the general records.

All commercial banking account statements were reconciled with their respective general ledger account balances at December 31, 1951, and were found to be in exact agreement therewith, after giving proper consideration to outstanding checks.

We compared all cancelled checks returned by the bank for the entire year 1951 with the cash disbursement records and also traced all deposits entered in the bank statements with the cash receipts records. All expenditures appeared to be properly entered and classified and all deposits were made in the order of their entry of receipt. We made a substantial test of the market values of securities which were furnished by Brown, Lisle and Marshall.

Insurance coverage is maintained on the Lynn property and fidelity bonds are in force covering the positions held by Messrs. Thomas and Jernquist.

All security transactions pertaining to purchases and sales were checked to brokers' invoices and also traced to the minutes of meetings for authority.

The Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Exhibit "B", sets forth the volume of income received for the calendar year 1951, segregated and classified by funds and the distribution of this income to the respective funds after deducting attendant expenses. We did not attempt to examine all instruments or documents which established funds in order to determine whether the income was properly distributed.

In our opinion, based on our examination and subject to the foregoing comments, the Balance Sheet and its related Statement of Receipts and Disbursements present fairly the condition of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds at December 31, 1951 and the result of operations for the calendar year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY.

June 12, 1952

65. The Report of the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting was read. He recommended the printing of the last page of the Auditor's Report. This was approved. The Treasurer's Report follows:

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND  
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

**Sixth Month 1st, 1951 through Fifth Month 31st, 1952**

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 9,556.23 <sup>1</sup>
Receipts .....	24,235.42
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Total .....	\$33,791.65
Payments .....	\$21,991.72
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1952 .....	\$11,799.93
Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass. ....	\$ 4,780.53
Cash, Time deposit, 5 prepaid shares of Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine ...	1,000.00
Cash, Time deposit with Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine .....	4,469.43
Cash, Time deposit with Uxbridge Savings Bank, Uxbridge, Mass. ....	1,549.97
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Total .....	\$11,799.93

Comprised of the following balances:

Central Advisory Committee .....	\$ 634.89
Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting .....	1,671.20
Delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	100.00
General Equalization Fund .....	993.95
Estate of Charles E. Hoag .....	.83
Missionary Committee .....	1,449.55
Mosher Book and Tract Committee .....	283.24
Student Loan Committee .....	7,019.40
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund .....	27.50
Total .....	\$12,180.56

Less adverse balances as follows:

Petty Cash Fund (Central Office, Cambridge) .....	\$ 50.00
"Printing Discipline" Fund .....	330.63
Total .....	380.63
	\$11,799.93

#### CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....\$ 570.44

Receipts

Emily Jones Fund, income .....	\$ 25.11
Pittsfield Residence Rent Fund, Income .....	7.61
George W. and Etta Varney Fund, income .....	12.26
Susan Kirby Fund, income .....	37.94
J. B. Farnham Fund, income .....	43.91
Mary Swift Fund, income .....	17.12
Total .....	143.95
	\$ 714.39

1-For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1951, pages 49 and 50.

Brought forward .....\$ 714.39

Payments

To Parsonfield Monthly Meeting, Two Years' income	
from the Emily Jones Fund .....	50.20
To James and Rebecca Wild, expense .....	29.30
Total .....	79.50

On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1952 .....\$ 634.89



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## COMBINED BUDGETS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## Receipts

## Connecticut Valley:

Hartford .....\$ 525.00

Middle Conn. Valley --- 380.00

New Haven ..... 134.50

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\$1,039.50

## Fairfield:

Fairfield .....\$ 169.00

Winthrop ..... 201.00

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\$ 370.00

## Rhode Island:

North Dartmouth .....\$ 100.00

Providence ..... 800.00

Westerly ..... 488.00

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\$1,388.00

## Sandwich:

## Dartmouth

(Allen's Neck) .....\$ 262.00

(Smith's Neck) ..... 128.00

## New Bedford

(Local) ..... 259.00

(Long Plain) ..... 105.00

(Mattapoissett) ..... 348.00

## Sandwich

(East Sandwich) ..... 130.25\*

(West Falmouth) ..... 204.75\*

## Swansea

Local ..... 260.00

(Fall River) ..... 300.00

Westport ..... 142.50

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\$2,139.50

## Dover:

Berwick .....\$ 114.00

## Dover:

(Local) ..... 90.45

(Gonie) ..... 424.55

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\$ 629.00

## Falmouth:

Durham .....\$ 583.80

Falmouth ..... 431.50

Forest Avenue ..... 300.00

Parsonfield ..... 6.10

Sandwich ..... 126.20

Windham ..... 147.25

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\$1,594.85

## Salem:

## Amesbury

(Local) .....\$ 432.50

(Pittsfield) ..... 17.00

Cambridge ..... 1,339.00

Lawrence ..... 608.14

Lynn ..... 225.00

Weare ..... 96.00

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\$2,717.64

## Smithfield:

Bolton .....\$ 242.00

Smithfield ..... 818.00

Worcester ..... 450.00

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\$1,510.00

## Vassalboro:

China .....\$ 400.00

Maple Grove ..... 30.00

Oak Grove ..... 150.00

Vassalboro ..... 367.00

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\$ 947.00

\*To adjust error in Minutes of 1951, East Sandwich has been charged with \$24.75 and West Falmouth credited with a like amount.

	Members	Per Capita Voluntary Contributions	Total
Connecticut Valley .....	242	4.30	1,039.50
Dover .....	172	3.66	629.00
Fairfield .....	172	2.45	370.00
Falmouth .....	539	2.96	1,594.85
Rhode Island .....	289	4.80	1,388.00

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Salem .....	696	3.90	2,717.64
Sandwich .....	528	4.05	2,139.50
Smithfield .....	393	3.84	1,510.00
Vassalboro .....	186	5.09	947.00
	<u>3,217</u>	<u>3.83</u>	
Total raised by meetings .....			\$12,335.49
On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....			1,233.37
Receipts			
From Meetings as listed above .....			12,335.49
From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds,			
D. Buffum Fund, income .....	\$ 16.90		
Greenwich Monthly Meeting Funds, income .....		51.42	
D. Hosier Fund, income .....		15.89	
L. A. Varney Fund, income .....		68.20	
Westerly Fund, income .....		110.39	
White Fund, income .....		58.86	321.66
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"O. Brown's Benevolent Fund" .....			500.00
Woman's Missionary Society .....			600.00
Individual .....			41.00
Christian Education Committee (Transfer) .....			80.94 <sup>2</sup>
Peace and Social Concerns Committee (Transfer) ...			165.66 <sup>3</sup>
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Total Receipts .....			14,044.75
Payments and Transfers .....			\$15,278.12
For activities of the Five Years Meeting .....		4,238.80	
For Yearly Meeting Activities			
Board of Young Friends Activities .....		75.00	
Committee on Christian Education (Transfer) .....		100.00	
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns (Transfer) .....		200.00	
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....		300.00	
Friends Committee on National Legislation .....		100.00	
Five Years Meeting Expenses (20c per member) .....		660.60	
Two Field Secretaries (both part time)			
Salaries: Russell Brooks .....	\$1,500		
Milton H. Hadley .....	1,125	2,625.00	
Expenses (7c per mile travel) .....		926.94	
Retirement Plan (10% of salary additional) .....		300.00	
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes .....		842.00	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertainment of Visiting Friends .....		488.64	
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			\$10,856.98

2, 3-Fifth Mo. 31st, 1952, unexpended balances.

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Brought Forward .....	\$10,856.98
Yearly Meeting Treasurer, compensation .....	300.00
Yearly Meeting's portion of Central Office Expense .....	1,400.00
Incidental Office Expenses .....	249.94
Delegates to Five Years Meeting (Transfer) .....	100.00
Delegates to Friends World Conference .....	700.00
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Total Payments .....	13,606.92
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On hand Fifth Month 31st, 1952 .....	\$ 1,671.20

## COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

On hand Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 70.94
Receipt	
Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) .....	100.00
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	\$ 170.94
Payments	
To Committee members for current expenses .....	\$ 90.00
Transfer of unexpended balance to Combined Budget Account .....	80.94
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	\$ 170.94

## COMMITTEE ON SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST

Receipts	
From Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia .....	\$ 2,100.00
Payments	
To Huntington Home Committee .....	\$ 2,100.00

## COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Receipts	
Transfer of balance from Peace Committee .....	\$ 169.06
Transfer of balance from Committee on Public Morals .....	5.75
Combined Budget of the Yearly Meeting (Transfer) .....	200.00
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	\$ 374.81
Payments	
Pamphlets, booklets, postage, and sundry expenses of Committee members .....	\$ 209.15
Transfer of unexpended balance to Combined Budget Account .....	165.66
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	\$ 374.81

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 5.75
Transfer of balance to Committee on Peace and Social Concerns .....	5.75

## DELEGATES TO FIVE YEARS MEETING, RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Combined Budget Account .....	\$ 100.00
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1952 .....	\$ 100.00

## GENERAL EQUALIZATION FUND

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 538.60
Receipts	
Contributions .....	786.35
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	\$1,324.95
Payments .....	331.00
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1952 .....	\$ 993.95

## ESTATE OF CHARLES E. HOAG

Receipt	
Part payment toward purchase of California property .....	\$ 150.00
Payments	
Taxes .....	149.17
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On hand, Fifth Month 31, 1952 .....	\$ .83

## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 125.14
Receipts	
From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Income from Sundry funds .....	1,347.26
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	\$1,472.40

## Payments

Supplies .....	\$ 2.85
Expense for speaker at Cambridge .....	20.00
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On hand, Fifth Month 31, 1952 .....	\$ 1,449.55

## MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 37.10
Receipts	
From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Income from Sundry funds .....	248.02
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	\$ 285.12

## Payment

Postage .....	1.88
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On hand, Fifth Month 31, 1952 .....	\$ 283.24

## "PRINTING DISCIPLINE" FUND

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 145.30
Receipts	
Sales of "Book of Discipline" .....	510.97
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	\$ 656.27
Payments	
Printing .....	986.90
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Adverse balance .....	\$ 330.63



## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 ..... \$ 6,706.03

## Receipts

Interest on loans .....	\$ 124.30	
Interest on deposits .....	162.56	
Repayment on loans .....	756.51	1,043.37
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		\$ 7,749.40

## Payments

Envelopes and postage .....	\$ 5.00	
New loans .....	725.00	730.00
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1952 ..... \$ 7,019.40

## Information from Secretary

New loans .....	2	
Loans paid in full .....	3	
Number of loans outstanding .....	17	
Total loans outstanding .....		\$3,399.53

## "WAYSIDE PULPIT" FUND

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1951 ..... \$ 4.50

## Receipt

From "O. Brown's Benevolent Fund" .....	50.00	
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		\$ 54.50

## Payments

Subscriptions .....	27.00	
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1952 ..... \$ 27.50

## Other Receipts and Payments

For and to American Friends Service Committee .....	\$ 165.75	
For and to Phillips Academy .....	3,891.60	
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		\$ 4,057.35

## NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

## Statement of 1951-1952 Budget and Actual Expenditures

## Sixth Month 1st, 1951 through Fifth Month 31, 1952

	Budget	Expenditures	Balance
For Activities of the Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 4,264.00	\$ 4,238.80	\$ 25.20
For Yearly Meeting Activities:			
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	75.00	75.00	.00
Committee on Christian Education .....	100.00	100.00	.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns .....	200.00	200.00	.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	300.00	300.00	.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation .....	100.00	100.00	.00

Five Years Meeting Expenses (20c per member) .....	660.60	660.60	.00
Two Field Secretaries (both part-time)			
Salaries (\$1,500.00 each) .....	3,000.00	2,625.00	375.00
Expenses (7c per mile travel) estimated .....	750.00	926.94	<b>—176.94</b>
Retirement Plan (10% of Salary) .....	300.00	300.00	.00
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes .....	900.00	842.00	58.00
Expense of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertainment of Visiting Friends .....	500.00	488.64	11.36
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00	.00	25.00
Yearly Meeting Treasurer; Compensation	300.00	300.00	.00
Yearly Meeting Expense for a portion of Central Office .....	1,400.00	1,400.00	.00
Incidental Office Expense .....	350.40	249.94	100.46
Delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	100.00	100.00	.00
Delegates to Friends World Conference ....	500.00	700.00	<b>—200.00</b>
Totals .....	\$13,825.00	\$13,606.92	\$218.08

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH,  
Treasurer.

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

June 20, 1952

We have examined the attached Report of the Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends for the period June 1, 1951 to May 31, 1952 and certify that the Report has been prepared from the books and records as maintained by the Treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends and is in agreement therewith. Except for confirmations of bank balances obtained directly from the depositories as at May 31, 1952, our audit was limited to an examination and reconciliation of books and records presented to us by the Treasurer.

TATIAN & SHEPHERD,

By: Samuel D. Tatian  
Certified Public Accountant.

66. Harold Tollefson inquired whether there was any regular transfer of funds to the Richmond Office. Monthly transfers would be desirable but funds come in irregularly.

67. Wilfred Conard appreciated the report of the treasurer and the facility with which Friends Meetings are financed. He felt the time might come when Friends generally would have to rely more on individual responsibility and less on investment funds.

68. The Finance Committee report was approved, with reference to each recommendation, except No. 9 left over for further consideration, and with the added change of the printing committee's estimate increased from \$900 to \$1,000. The Report follows:

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1952

Your Finance Committee in considering this year's budget, has recognized the fact that costs in general are higher than last year, and with this in mind we have been very careful of Yearly Meeting funds. This year's budget will show an increase over last year, but we trust that the Yearly Meeting will feel that any increase which we have granted is really needed. We feel that Yearly Meeting members in general are adopting the plan of voluntary giving which we approved two years ago.

There were three letters sent to the Monthly Meeting Clerks during the past year, and this year we will send reminders to each local meeting as well as to the Monthly Meetings.

It is with a very grateful word of thanks to each Yearly Meeting member that we report that 99.41 percent of our last year's budget was raised. We know that you will cooperate with us during the coming year.

We therefore present the following recommendations:

1. It is recommended that the following Budget for 1952-1953 be adopted:

### THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For activities of the Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 4,500.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities	
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	75.00
Committee on Christian Education .....	140.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns .....	350.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	300.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation .....	100.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (23c per member) .....	759.69
Two Field Secretaries (both part time)	
Salaries (\$1,500.00 each) .....	3,000.00
Expenses (7c per mile travel) estimated .....	1,200.00
Retirement Plan (10% of salary additional) .....	300.00
Printing and Distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes .....	1,000.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertainment of Visiting Friends .....	500.00
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00
Compensation for Yearly Meeting Treasurer .....	300.00
Audit of Books of Yearly Meeting Treasurer .....	200.00
Yearly Meeting Expense for portion of Central Office .....	1,400.00
Incidental Office Expenses .....	350.31
Delegates to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve)* .....	100.00
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	\$14,600.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expenses of the Yearly Meeting be contributed on a voluntary basis. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses, and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent by the Central Office to the Clerks of Quarterly, Monthly and Local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

\*See recommendation No. 9, 1951 minutes.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to collect funds for the Budget of the Yearly Meeting, and forward them to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, in so far as possible, the final payment to be made before fifth month 15th, 1953.

5. It is recommended that Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that J. Rudolph Metz, Arthur H. Armstrong and George F. Cates be appointed as auditors, any two of whom are authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

It is further recommended that the books of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be audited by a Certified Public Accountant every 3 or 5 years.

7. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one-third, to be sent to the Five Years Meeting on our appropriation to them, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer will as always use designated funds and contributions only for the use specified.

In the event that any fund for which we appropriate Yearly Meeting money is oversubscribed by designated contributions, the subject will be referred back to the Finance Committee for consideration.

8. It is recommended that Yearly Meeting Committees be cautioned against contributing Yearly Meeting Funds to any other organizations without the express consent of the Yearly Meeting.

9. The Finance Committee feels that when a Yearly Meeting Committee has the concern to use the services of a special speaker for a period of time, the expenses of such speakers be borne by the meetings or organizations visited.\*

\*This recommendation was not approved. (See Minute No. 70.)

10. It is recommended that we secure Social Security for our Field Secretaries. We have discussed this with them and they are both very favorable. The Yearly Meeting will pay the entire cost of the Social Security and send the balance of the 10 percent of salary plan as adopted last year, to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds as before.

In the event that Social Security is not now available to them, the entire 10 percent will be sent to the Board of Managers.



11. It is recommended that the Central Advisory Committee be authorized to use an amount not to exceed \$250.00 from its accumulated surplus for the work of the Committee during the coming year.

12. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Sixth month 21, 1952.

Respectfully submitted

For the Committee,

HERMAN J. LAWRENCE,  
Chairman.

69. The re-appointment of Ernest C. Ainsworth as treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting was unanimously approved.

Recessed to 3 p.m. this afternoon.

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### Seventh Day Afternoon

Met according to recess.

70. Further consideration was given to the report of the Finance Committee. Recommendation No. 9 regarding the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns was spoken to by Rachel Osborn, who said when Cecil Hinshaw comes to New England the committee would like to have him for a month, hence the request was made for \$500. Recommendation No. 9 states that the expense for such a speaker should be borne by the Meetings he addresses. Milton H. Hadley and Philip C. Gifford thought it better to increase the committee's allowance of \$250 to \$350 and depend upon contributions for further expenses. The recommendation for the addition of \$100 for the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns' allowance was approved. Recommendation No. 9 was not approved.

71. The concern of Charles W. Mesner was reviewed. (See Minute 57) Henry H. Perry said the Quaker principles of submitting a concern to the judgment of the Meeting is a practice of Friends. John Woolman never undertook an expedition without presenting his concern to the group. This considerate spirit is needed today, and is the best method to follow. Charles Mesner agreed on following the right course as revealed to the individual, but disagreed on following group judgment. He thought Permanent Board Members should be responsible to their local meetings rather than to the Yearly Meeting, as presently functioning. The Presiding Clerk reminded him

that recommendations for changes in procedure arise in Monthly Meetings and go to the Permanent Board to be acted on. (See item No. 4 on page 137 of Faith and Practice.)

72. The name of Charles W. Mesner was presented by the Nominating Committee as a member of the Permanent Board for one year, which was approved.

73. That the Clerk is always a member *ex officio* of the Central Advisory Committee was approved.

74. The Report of the Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee was presented.

J. Franklin Pineo said the A.F.S.C. is seeking now root causes of suffering. The method is to approach needy people asking if our help is wanted and how. The most worthy place is in India where a great dam project will supply electrical power completely changing social and economic levels. The A.F.S.C. enters here into a ten-year project, with Indian leaders trained by us who will later carry on. Expansion will also come, raising the standards in Pakistan.

Winnifred Barrett, High School Secretary of the Regional Office of the A.F.S.C., said that High School Boys and Girls are most important assets to international relations, and gave illustrations.

George I. Bliss, spoke on the Maine Indians who were Thomas Jefferson's concern so long ago. The governor of Maine has asked the Service Committee to work with the Indians. Our Work Camp last year at Old Town was so successful, that we were asked to suggest names for agent for the state. The Indians located on Indian Island have many tensions to make them economically and religiously unstable. Pasamaquoddi Indians are Roman Catholics living on Pleasant Point under poor housing conditions. A High School group of the A.F.S.C. will work at Old Town, an adult group at Pleasant Point.

The A.F.S.C. work can only be as efficient as the religious concern motivating it.

75. The Correspondence Committee presented the General Epistle to Friends Everywhere which was generally appreciated and approved.

76. The annual letter to Ramallah was approved.

77. The Committee on Arrangements recommended holding the next session of New England Yearly Meeting at Phillips Andover Academy, June 17 to 21, 1953. This was approved.

78. Kenneth Crooks, Headmaster of Happy Grove School

in Jamaica, was concerned about educating young people because second generation Friends are now not active, so adolescents are needed. Under the almond trees the classes are held amidst the tropical beauty, but the needs of a classroom building is urgent, and he asked permission to secure by contributions, the \$10,000 remaining of the \$30,000 needed for it. He would like to meet with Quarterly and Monthly Meetings that can contribute. Friends are united with this and facilities will be alerted. His address is the Central Office, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.

79. Appreciation was expressed for the excellent service by the clerks.

80. Milton H. Hadley explained, each member's voluntary contribution equals \$4.50 for the coming year.

Recessed to 7:30 this evening.

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### Seventh Day Evening

Met according to recess.

81. The Presiding Clerk turned the Meeting over to the Young Friends who began their session with the report of their Presiding Clerk, Marcia Smith.

82. The Treasurer's Report of the Young Friends was read.

83. The Report of the Board of Young Friends Activities was read as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Since Yearly Meeting in 1951 the Board of Young Friends has met twice — in December and in April. We are grateful for the assistance of the Permanent Board of Yearly Meeting for helping us solve our financial problem by paying the balance of our housing bill and establishing a General Equalization Fund.

Quarterly Meeting representatives reported that they have had difficulty in stimulating interest in the Young Friends' activities of the local meeting. However, a week-end conference was sponsored by the Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, and a group of small scattered meetings of Rhode Island have met with other meetings in this area.

Although we have not had retreats this year, some New England Young Friends are attending the Institutes on International Relations at Friendly Crossways this summer.

At this session of Yearly Meeting Young Friends have been fortunate to have Martin Foss, a professor at Haverford College, as leader for the college group; and Edward Manice, a student of Yale Divinity School, as discussion leader of the high school group.

The college group discussed some of the major attitudes of Friends, concentrating particularly on the Peace Testimony. The College Young Friends extend their thanks to Martin Foss for sharing with them his conviction.

The high school group considered the application of Quaker principles to everyday living. Harold Chance contributed his ideas on the Peace Testimony in one session. We thank Edward Manice not only for leading the high school discussion but also for showing his slides of China.

We have enjoyed sharing together fellowship and recreation. As we return to our local meetings, we hope to bring to them some of the guidance and inspiration we have received.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIA SMITH, Treasurer  
SHIRLEY FAULKNER, Acting  
Recording Clerk.

84. Mary Lou Hutchinson read the Young Friends' Epistle as prepared by a committee of the Young Friends.

#### YOUNG FRIENDS' EPISTLE

To Young Friends Everywhere:

The Young Friends of the New England Yearly Meeting wish to send greetings and share with you some of the experiences which have highlighted our 1952 session.

In the opening address, entitled, "Looking at some of the Historic Testimonies of Friends," Henry J. Cadbury told of the historic significance of these testimonials and pointed out parallel examples in the Society of Friends today. He continued by stating the positive basis of some apparently negative aspects of Friends' testimonies. This address set the theme which seemed to underlie many of the discussions during the week.

The College discussion group, led by Martin Foss, professor of philosophy at Haverford College, decided that the most positive way of living lies in a life dedicated to service and love. From this stem our testimonies of simplicity, peace, and silent worship. The group discussed in greater detail the meaning and application of the testimony of peace. We have found that as "peace begins within oneself," this Meeting with its emphasis on harmony and fellowship, has been indeed, a group attempt to live such a statement.

The high school discussion group under the leadership of Ed Manice, a student at Yale Divinity School, considered how the testimonies of Friends could be applied to modern-day living. The meaning of simplicity was thought of in terms of the needs and demands of our generation. The peace testimony was approached from the perspective of one facing the draft. Harold Chance spoke on this subject at one session. High School Institutes were also discussed.

Our daily schedule was similar to that of past years. The day began



with a fellowship-worship period, where Young Friends met with older Friends in small groups. This was followed by the discussion groups, and then the business meeting. The Bible Half Hour led by Martin Foss, concluded our morning program.

After lunch the high school group held a discussion period, while older Young Friends were free to attend the adult meetings. There was recreation in the late afternoon. Following dinner Young Friends attended the adult session, and then met later in the evening for a social program.

Our group, being as usual in charge of the Saturday night program for the whole Yearly Meeting, spent some time in preparation for the event. Plans included reports on our business activities, an illustrated lecture on China by Ed Manice, followed by a general discussion, and group singing of Chinese songs.

We have found during this session that as a group we have had strength, but we must soon leave as individuals going out into our many communities. It is, however, through the strength of a group behind individuals, that we may actualize the values of peace and live lives dedicated to service and love.

We now find this meeting coming to a close; yet, as Martin Foss has said, "like many good things coming to an end, it is the necessary end upon which we build the foundation for a better, more meaningful future."

With this thought we send you our greetings.

Signed on behalf of New England Young Friends,

FRANCES JACOBS,  
MARY LOU HUTCHINSON.

84. It was reported that Martin Foss, lecturer in philosophy at Haverford, had met with the college group discussing the conflict of loyalty and the problems of compromise.

85. Edward Manice, recently a teacher in China, spoke of the situation of the Christians in China under the new Chinese Government. The responses Chinese Christians are making were described. The present government clashes with the Chinese Christians' allegiance to their faith. This was illustrated with colored slides showing communist posters and magazine covers. To the speaker's knowledge there has not been any accusation yet of the American Friends Service Committee.

This was followed by Chinese Christian hymns sung by the Young Friends.

Recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting tomorrow.

### First Day Afternoon

86. Met according to recess.

87. As the time appointed for the holding of our Yearly

Meeting comes to its end we separate reluctantly. It has been a time of most gracious fellowship.

We have been confronted with the view of our responsibilities in several areas of our lives, the first and most difficult being the conforming of our individual interests and standard of living to Christ's way of life. The stern, yet essential requirements of neighborly love, have confronted us, and we have tried to yield ourselves to them, seeking always the divine assistance.

"The bruised reed He will not break,  
But strengthen and sustain."

We have been reminded of our responsibilities for winning those about us to the love and service of our Master; for using and enlarging our influence in making the social practices of society, and the standards of the market-place and the factory, conform more and more to the demands of neighborliness.

In all these tasks we humbly acknowledge our dependence on the wisdom which comes from above, and on the strength of Him in whom we live and move and have our being. "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it; except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain."

Having accomplished the purpose of our gathering we now conclude, purposing with divine favor to meet in this place at the appointed time next year.

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE,  
Presiding Clerk

ALICE HOWLAND MACOMBER,  
Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*Winslow H. Osborne*

*Presiding Clerk*

*Alice Howland Macomber*

*Recording Clerk*

# DIRECTORS OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS

**Presiding Clerk**

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, 88 N. Main Street, Concord, N. H.

**Assistant Clerk**

GEORGE I. BLISS, 130 Brattle Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

**Recording Clerk**

ALICE HOWLAND MACOMBER, 218 Russells Mills Road, So. Dartmouth,  
Mass.

**Reading Clerk**

MIRIAM E. JONES, 2 College Circle, Haverford, Penna.

**Treasurer**

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, R.F.D. 1, Amesbury, Mass.

**Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel**

Clerk: HENRY C. FOSTER, 1301 Centerville Rd., R.F.D., Warwick, R. I.

Assistant Clerk: RACHEL OSBORN, Gonic, N. H.

**Field Secretaries**

RUSSELL D. BROOKS, 126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, R. I.

MILTON H. HADLEY, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine

**Permanent Board**

Clerk: ROBERT E. OWEN

**For One Year**

Grace P. Atkins	Charles H. White	Albert R. Moore
Hattie O. Cox	Myron I. Jenness	Wilbur K. Thomas
Karl H. Erickson	John N. Mader	
Alice C. Gifford	Charles W. Mesner	

**For Two Years**

George F. Cates	Edna C. Haviland	L. Ralston Thomas
Philip Cornell	Louis Marstaller	Walter H. Wood
Millicent S. Foster	Alexander C. Purdy	
Harry Harrison	Etta H. Ricker	

**For Three Years**

Albert S. Bowerman	Milton H. Hadley	Robert E. Owen
Melita B. Fisher	Arthur Jones	Henry H. Perry
Philip C. Gifford	John R. Kellam	
Ruth Graham	Daisy N. Newman	

**For Four Years**

Russell D. Brooks	Paul Butterworth	Thomas Perry
Mabel G. Bailey	Alfred Lee	Rolfe E. Richardson
George I. Bliss	Ruth H. Mellor	Forrest E. Wheeler

**For Five Years**

Ernest C. Ainsworth	Ann G. Lowry	Winslow H. Osborne
Henry J. Cadbury	W. Fay Luder	Marjorie Williams
Oliver M. Frazer	Donald McLeod	

COMMITTEES

**Central Advisory Committee**

Chairman: ARTHUR JONES

Vice-Chairman: HENRY C. FOSTER

Secretary: MILLICENT S. FOSTER

For One Year

Arthur Jones  
Julianna R. Perry  
Charles W. Mesner  
Robert E. Owen

For Two Years

Paul Butterworth  
Millicent S. Foster  
Myron I. Jenness  
Louis Marsteller

For Three Years

Peter J. Coney  
Henry C. Foster  
Gertrude F. Smith  
Philip A. Towle

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 73.)

**Committee on Arrangements**

Chairman: REBECCA H. PERRY

For One Year

Rebecca H. Perry  
Jeannette H. Purdy  
Ruth C. Burgess  
Leslie H. Barrett  
George A. Selleck  
Louisa White

For Two Years

Eleanor C. Bailey  
Russell D. Brooks  
Edith L. Buffum  
Paul Cates  
Mary E. Duguid  
Debora Foster

For Three Years

Milton H. Hadley  
Margaret A. Cates  
Elizabeth J. Peaslee  
Edith N. Perry  
Etta H. Rieker  
Virginia Townsend

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For Two Years

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Salem:	Marion E. Kelsey	Bessie Smith
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## DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS (Including Meetings for Worship)

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 1:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., either an address or special discussion. In First Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on last First Day; in Fourth Mo. in West Hartford, Conn., on last First Day; and in Tenth Mo. at a time and place to be designated within Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Clerk: H. Paul Cleaver, 111 Garfield Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth Day of each month, excepting the Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 7:45 p.m.		Thomas R. Bodine, Clerk c/o University Club 30 Lewis Street Hartford 3, Conn.	
West Hartford, Conn. 144 South Quaker Lane	11:00		
Middletown, Conn. Rm. 1, Winchester House Cor. High and Wyllys Sts.	11:00 (Tenth-Fifth Mo.)	Vincent W. Cochrane 274 Court Street Middletown, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Fritz Kaufhold River Road, Gill Turners Falls, Mass.	
Northampton, Mass. Library Chapel Smith College	Meetings held regularly. For information on hour of worship contact correspondent.	Marjorie Williams 26 Bedford Terrace Northampton, Mass.	
South Hadley, Mass.	Meetings held regularly. For information on location and time contact correspondent.	Helen Griffith Dinosaur Ledge South Hadley, Mass.	
Springfield, Mass.	Same as above.	Frank Gruen 60 Brunswick Street Springfield, Mass.	

Greenfield, Mass.  
Sherwood Friends Center  
Munson Street

Meetings held regularly. For  
information on hour of wor-  
ship contact correspondent.

Fritz Kaufhold  
River Road, Gill  
Turners Falls, Mass.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second First Day in  
alternate months between Tenth and Fifth Months.

9:45  
Daisy N. Newman  
Bayberry Rd.  
Hamden 14, Conn.

New Haven, Conn.  
Dwight Hall  
Yale University

# DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First  
Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh Day; Fourth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth  
Seventh Day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth Day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester,  
N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day. Clerk: Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H. Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held in North Berwick, Maine, at the  
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Edith L. Buffum  
North Berwick, Maine  
Mildred S. Richardson  
Gonic, N. H.

## No Meeting for Worship

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Gonic, N. H.  
3 mi. S. of Rochester

Myron I. Jenness  
RFD 3  
Dover, N. H.

Rachel Osborn  
Gonic, N. H.

Meaderboro, N. H.  
4 mi. W. of Rochester

Elizabeth Draper  
R.F.D.  
Farmington, N. H.

Wilbur L. Reid<sup>1</sup>  
R.F.D.  
Rochester, N. H.

<sup>1</sup>Member of United Brethren Church.



## FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for Worship is at 11:00 a.m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., in the odd years and at East Parsonsfield, Me., in the even years; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk: Hattie O. Cox, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a.m.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p.m. South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:30	Ada F. Weed Box 313 R. F. D. 1 Brunswick, Me.	Milton H. Hadley R.F.D. 3 Freeport, Maine
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month. Portland, Maine 83 Oak Street	11:00	Albert R. Moore 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	Cymbrid Hughes <sup>1</sup> 125 Wellington Rd. Portland, Maine
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month. Portland, Maine 1837 Forest Ave.	10:00	Alice B. Farnham 27 Farnham Street Portland 5, Me.	
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p.m. on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month. East Parsonsfield, Me. 9 mi. W. of Cornish	11:00	Marie B. Norton, Clerk R. D. Kezar Falls, Maine	
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 3:00 p.m. North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 (Sixth-Tenth Mo.)	Harriet E. Cartland R.F.D. Tamworth, N. H.	John G. Greene <sup>4</sup> 107 Chestnut St. Boston 8, Mass.
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day of each month. Windham Center, Me. <sup>2</sup>	11:15	Katherine S. Reeves R. D. 1 South Windham, Me.	Robert Whitehead <sup>3</sup> R.D. 1 S. Windham, Me.

<sup>1</sup>Member of the Methodist Church. <sup>2</sup>In Presumseot Union Parish. <sup>3</sup>Member of Congregational Church. <sup>4</sup>Meeting Secretary.

# RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting immediately following luncheon. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I.; in Fourth and Tenth Mos. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. Clerk: Robert S. Burgess, 20 Lincoln Avenue, West Barrington, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.			
North Dartmouth, Mass. State Rd. nr. Smith Mills	11:15	Marian B. Goodwin Box 12 No. Dartmouth, Mass.	
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence on the first First Day in the odd months at 2 p.m., and on the first Fifth Day in the even months at 7:30 p.m.; except in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos., when it is held on the first First Day at 2 p.m. at Saylesville.			
Providence, R. I. Olney St. and Morris Avenue	11:00	Helen T. Gifford 468 Hope Street Providence, R. I.	
Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Elizabeth Munroe 156 Oakdale Ave. Pawtucket, R. I.	
Martha's Vineyard Vineyard Haven, Mass. Hebrew Center	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Albert L. Scott R.F.D. 1 Vineyard Haven, Mass.	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.			
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00 (Except at 10:30 during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos.)	Thomas Perry 2 Margin St. Westerly, R. I.	

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. First Mo. in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in Lawrence, Mass.; in the even years; in North Weare, N. H., in the odd years. Clerk, George I. Bliss, 130 Brattle St., Cambridge 38, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a.m., the same day.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
<p>AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 7 p.m.</p> <p>Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.)</p> <p>Meeting House near Whitehall Rd. (Fifth-Tenth Mo.)</p> <p>S. Pittsfield, N. H. 4 mi. S. of town.</p>	10:45	<p>Pauline R. Ainsworth R.F.D. 1 Amesbury, Mass.</p> <p>Elizabeth J. Peaslee R.F.D. 1 Pittsfield, N. H.</p>	
<p>FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.</p> <p>Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park</p> <p>Wellesley, Mass. 66 Grove St.</p>	<p>10:30</p> <p>11:00</p> <p>10:00</p>	<p>Henry J. Cadbury 7 Buckingham Place Cambridge 38, Mass.</p>	<p>George A. Selleck<sup>1</sup> 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.</p> <p>Ruth Stokes 3 Aaron St. Framingham, Mass.</p>

Acton Center, Mass.  
Women's Club Bldg.

9:45

Mary Pappas  
65 Summer St.  
West Acton, Mass.

Rockport, Mass.  
31 Mt. Pleasant St.  
(Tenth-Fifth Mo.)

8 p.m.

Margaret N. Burnham  
Penryn Lane  
Rockport, Mass.

6 Pier Ave.  
(Sixth-Ninth Mo.)

7:30 p.m. on Fourth Days

<sup>1</sup>Executive Secretary.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Lawrence, Mass.  
45 Avon Street

10:30

Myrtilla Crabtree  
182 Tenney St.  
Methuen, Mass.

Arba J. Marsh<sup>2</sup>  
294 Ames Street  
Lawrence, Mass.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month.  
Lynn, Mass.  
Silsbee Street

11:00

Herman J. Lawrence,  
Clerk  
85 Kirtland St.  
West Lynn, Mass.

W. Carleton Jones  
14 Berkshire St.  
Swampscott, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a.m.

9:45

North Weare, N. H.  
Congregational Church

Concord, N. H.  
Y.M.C.A.  
Cor. Warren and State Sts.  
(Except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.)

Mildred Meeh  
Canterbury, N. H.



## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and business meeting following. First Mo. in New Bedford, Mass.; Fourth Mo. in a place to be decided; Seventh Mo. in West Falmouth, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald C. McLeod, R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:00 a.m.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Mos.; at Aponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.		Florence E. Carr 55 Rotch St. New Bedford, Mass.	
Smith's Neck Meeting South Dartmouth, Mass.	11:00	Florence E. Carr 55 Rotch St. New Bedford, Mass.	Joseph Bailey <sup>4</sup> 166 Clifford St. New Bedford, Mass.
Allen's Neck Meeting Dartmouth, Mass. Horseneck Road	9:45	Mary I. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	David Ensign <sup>3</sup> Rte. 4 S. Dartmouth, Mass.
<sup>1</sup> In Federated Church — Friends and Congregationalists; <sup>2</sup> Member of Congregational Church;			
<sup>3</sup> Member of Church of the Brethren; <sup>4</sup> Member of Wesley Methodist Church.			
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	11:00	Ida Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
Mattapoisett, Mass. Main Hwy., Rte. 6 8 mi. E. of New Bedford	11:00	Florence L. Hiller P. O. Box A. Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.

Long Plain, Mass.	First Fourth Day of each Mo. at 7:30 p.m.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p.m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p.m.; in the odd months in West Falmouth, in the even months in East Sandwich.	11:00 (Seventh - Ninth Mo.)	Virtue B. Gifford R.F.D. 1 Falmouth, Mass.	
West Falmouth, Mass.		Alice A. Macomber Central Village, Mass.	George Jones <sup>1</sup> 745 Commonwealth Ave. Boston 15, Mass.
Central Village, Mass.	11:00	Alice T. Hartnett West Main Road Portsmouth, R. I.	
Portsmouth, R. I. East Main Road	For time of Meetings consult Correspondent	Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Emily G. Emmett 79 Grandview Ave. Somerset Ctr., Mass.	
Swansea Meeting Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St. (about 1 mi. N. of Rte. 6)	11:00		
<sup>1</sup> Member of Indiana Yearly Meeting.			
FALL RIVER MEETING, alternate First Days at 10:45. Fall River, Mass. Y. M. C. A. N. Main St.			Laura B. Aydelott 1514 Robeson St. Fall River, Mass.

## SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 3:00 p.m. followed by meeting for business. Fifth Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Bolton, Mass.; Eleventh Mo. in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk: Edith C. Ware, Salisbury Road, Holden, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 2:00 p.m. the same day.

Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk. Bolton, Mass. <sup>2</sup> Unitarian Church	11:00		Marjorie J. Babcock Star Route Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis <sup>1</sup> Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m.			Mae B. Todd 33 Middle St. Woonsocket, R. I.	Russell D. Brooks 126 Smithfield Rd. Woonsocket, R. I.
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00			
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Fourth Day in the month at 7:45 p.m. Worcester, Mass. Oxford St., cor. Chatham St.		10:00 unprogrammed 11:00 programmed	Willard H. Ware Salisbury Rd. Holden, Mass.	Mark A. Rouch <sup>1</sup> 19 Oxford Street Worcester, Mass.

## VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month; meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and meeting for business at 1:30 p.m.; Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p.m.; Second Month in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth Mo. in Winthrop Center, Me.; Eighth Mo. in South China, Me.; Tenth Mo. in North Fairfield, Me.; Twelfth Mo. at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School the meeting for Worship is at 1:30 p.m. and the business meeting at 2:30 p.m. Clerk: George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.  
<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church; <sup>2</sup>In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.

Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person	Pastor or Worker
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CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 8:00 p.m. South China, Me. <sup>2</sup>	Marion E. Jones South China, Me.	Thomas M. Griffith <sup>1</sup> Monmouth, Maine
MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the Clerk. Maple Grove, Maine 6 mi. W. of Fort Fairfield	Ruth A. Howard Easton, Maine	
NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day following morning worship in the months preceding the Quarterly Meetings. North Fairfield, Maine 8 mi. N. of Waterville	Leona G. Stevens Hinckley, Maine	Albert N. Smith Box 94 South China, Maine
East Benton, Me.		
OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Third Day in each Month. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Vassalboro, Maine Oak Grove School	Eva Pratt Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Me.	Robert E. Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. East Vassalboro, Me.	Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	Ernest H. Weed East Vassalboro, Me.
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 p.m. from Eleventh to Third Mo. Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	Elliott W. Hawkes Manchester Maine	Arthur Jones Winthrop Maine

<sup>1</sup>Member of Baptist Church; <sup>2</sup>In Community Fellowship Church; Friends, Baptists and Methodists.



## OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Correspondent or Contact Person
North Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 3:30		J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Rd. Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
Casco, Maine Quaker Ridge	Third First Day in Seventh Mo. at 2:30		Robert C. Whitehead R. D. 1 South Windham, Maine
Dartmouth, Mass. Aponegansett Meeting House near Russells Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. 3:00		David Ensigh Rte. 4 S. Dartmouth, Mass.
Little Compton, R. I. Friends Meeting House	Last First Day in Eighth Mo. 3:00		Mrs. Edward Newton Field Stone Farm Little Compton, R. I.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. S. of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. 11:00		Henry Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. 10:30		Mabel Folsom Epping, N. H.

## INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	10:45 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Dorothy S. Richmond Gorham's Court Nantucket, Mass.
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# MINUTES

OF THE

## New England

## Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

Two Hundred Ninety-third Session

Held at

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASS.

Sixth Month 17th to Sixth Month 21st

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1953





# **MINUTES of the NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

1. At the two hundred and ninety-third session of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 A.M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 17, 1953.

2. Friends observed a period of silent devotion warm in spiritual fellowship.

3. A memorial was read to Lindley M. Binford, member of Oak Street Meeting, Portland, Maine, and clerk of New England Yearly Meeting for many years. He was helpful in varied Friends' activities and his genial presence will be missed.

## **MEMORIAL TO LINDLEY M. BINFORD**

On the 13th of July 1952, death removed an active member of the Society of Friends, Lindley M. Binford.

At an early age Lindley M. Binford dedicated himself to the service of Christ.

He was a valued member of the Oak Street Meeting in Portland, Maine, for many years, faithful in attendance at all regular meetings and interested in all the activities of the meeting. During this time he was an elder, Chairman of the Pastoral Committee and Chairman of the Trustees.

He was active in the administration of the Society of Friends.

He was appointed to the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, now Oak Grove School, at Vassalboro, Maine.

For years he served on the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting of Friends. He served on the Executive Board of the Maine State Sunday School Association, more than two years as President, and for many years was active in the work of New England Yearly Meeting, of which he was Clerk for a number of years.

While residing in Saco, Maine, he was the leader and teacher of an adult Bible Class which grew to be the largest in the State.

He maintained an active interest in the work of the Church as long as health permitted, and his genial presence and sound judgment will be sorely missed.

## 4. The roll of representatives was called:

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Thomas R. Bodine, Daisy N. Newman, Elizabeth Musgrave, Helen Griffith, Rachel Anderson, Paul Butterworth, Jeannette H. Purdy. Alternates: Edward A. Manice, Elizabeth Butterworth.

DOVER: Rachel A. Osborn, Myron I. Jenness, Edith J. Teague, Edna F. Wood, Cecil B. Hinshaw, Edith Buffum, Mildred Richardson. Alternates: Paul Rinden, Pauline Hinshaw.

FALMOUTH: Hattie O. Cox, Harold N. Burnham, Jane W. L. Hawkes, Milton H. Hadley, I. Donald White, Mary P. Ware, Charlotte A. Moreshead, Etta H. Ricker, Bernice C. S. Douglas. Alternates: Ruth C. Graham, Alice B. Farnham, Ella H. Smart, Mary Lou Hutchinson.

RHODE ISLAND: Caleb A. Smith, Helen T. Gifford, J. Rudolph Metz, Julianna Perry, Henry C. Foster, Gertrude Hammond, John Alford, Ann G. Lowry.

SALEM: Marion R. Rowley, Bessie M. Smith, Marion E. Kelsey, Ernest C. Ainsworth, Winnifred Barrett, Gertrude F. Smith, W. Carleton Jones, David Curtis, Edna C. Haviland, Ethel Spinney. Alternates: Ruth Mellor, Dorothy Averill, William Matchett, Florence M. Selleck, Henry H. Perry.

SANDWICH: Philip H. Cornell, Charles W. Mesner, Ann Vesenka, Margo Ensign, Ethel J. Fry, Della M. Butler, Alice C. Gifford, Alice T. Hartnett, Joseph L. Hiller, Alice H. Macomber, Ida M. Mesner.

SMITHFIELD: Clayton Drown, Lloyd C. Arnold, Caroline Towle, Forrest E. Wheeler, Russell Ross, Grace McNamara, Susan L. Dow, Willard H. Ware, Barbara Brooks, Phyllis Rouch, Agnes W. Harrison, Frances E. Wheeler.

VASSALBORO: Robert E. Owen, Albert N. Smith, Leona Stevens, Eva P. Owen, Arthur Jones, George F. Cates, Ernest H. Weed, Toni Parker. Alternate: Eleanor Bailey.

5. The Quarterly Meetings presented names for the Nominating Committee, also names for the Finance Committee. (See Directory for names.)

6. The Rhode Island Monthly Meeting presented a minute suggesting that all Quarterly Meetings present names for the Nominating Committee at their Fall session. This was referred to the representative body. (See Minute 18.)

7. The Nominating Committee suggested the Clerk be made a member ex officio of the Committee on Arrangements. This was approved.

8. Minutes of visiting Friends were presented; Margaret S. Gibbins of Edinborough Yearly Meeting, Scotland, who was welcomed to our session, also Berton Andrews of Albany, New York.

9. A returning minute from Seaside, Jamaica Yearly Meeting, expressed appreciation of the visit of Thomas R. Bodine of Hartford Connecticut.

10. A letter of greeting was read from Kenneth and Nella Crooks of Happy Grove School, Jamaica. This was referred to the Correspondence Committee for reply.

11. The Central Advisory Committee announced that mimeographed reports of Yearly Meeting Committees are available.

12. The Minutes of the Permanent Board were read by Robert Owen, Chairman.

**A Summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1952-53.**

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since the last session of the Yearly Meeting three meetings of the Permanent Board have been held, two at Andover, Massachusetts and one at Cambridge, Massachusetts, with an average attendance of 28.

The Printing Committee has been authorized to omit portions of the reports to Yearly Meeting and of the Minutes in general where feasible.

The Board has made a strong recommendation to all meetings that cemeteries under their care be kept in satisfactory order.

During the year three memorials have been received and read, two of which have been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. The Board approves of the policy of making Memorials for deceased members serve the purpose of bringing before the Yearly Meeting the spiritual contributions of the deceased.

A Minute noting the passing of Wilbur K. Thomas has been adopted.

Mention has been made on our Minutes of the passing of Elizabeth Jones, who, while not a member of our Yearly Meeting, has often contributed in many ways to the spiritual uplift of the Yearly Meeting.

L. Ralston Thomas has voiced an appeal from the Committee on Investments and Permanent Funds that explicit instructions regarding the use of income be made when funds are deposited with the committee.



The Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting are authorized to sign whatever legal papers are necessary for the sale of the property at Grindle Point, Islesboro, Maine.

Myron I. Jenness has presented a favorable report on behalf of the committee appointed to report on the possibilities of utilizing the Pond Meeting House in China, Maine, as a summer recreation center for Young Friends. The report is approved with the recommendation that the work be begun in August and that a Camp Committee be appointed by the Yearly Meeting to further the project.

It has been approved that bonds be required of treasurers of Yearly Meeting branches holding substantial sums of money.

The Board recommends that in the future the appointment of the following committees become a Yearly Meeting responsibility: The Committee to raise the Equalization Fund; the Young Friends Advisory Committee; the Camp Committee to further the project of establishing a recreation center at the Pond Meeting House in South China, Maine.

For the Permanent Board,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Clerk

Recommendation 1. That the Yearly Meeting Committee to raise the Equalization Fund, the Young Friends Advisory Committee, and the Camp Committee become Yearly Meeting responsibilities. Milton Hadley offered a suggestion for a combined rotating committee that would integrate the Young Friends Advisory Committee for the sake of continuity — a committee of nine, three from the Young Friends, the other six to be staggered and of varying ages. This matter was referred to the Young Friends for their approval with Milton Hadley as consultant. (See Minutes 45, 85 and 93.)

Recommendation 2. On the utilization of the Pond Meeting House, South China, Maine, for Young Friends, with work to begin in August and a committee appointed by the Meeting to work on this. Russell Brooks gave further explanation. Clarabel Marsteller, leader of Junior Young Friends, often attending Young Friends camps, spoke in appreciation of this progress, as well as Joseph Hiller. George Cates spoke of travel, incidental expenses and overhead incurred, also the purchase of land adjoining the Meeting House, giving room for Young Friends activities, with an estimate of \$800. The names of the committee suggested would go to the Nominating Committee bearing the Meeting's approval, the financial statement to the Finance Board. These were approved. (See Minute 87.)

13. The summary of Epistles prepared by Alice Howland Macomber for the Correspondence Committee was read and approval expressed. Robert N. Cool, chairman of the Correspondence Committee suggested that a selection from the

Epistles be sent in rotation to the Quarterly Meetings, making them more widely available, which was approved. It was requested that the Epistles be filed in the office during the sessions for all who would like to read them.

### SUMMARY OF THE EPISTLES

A glance at the horizon covered in the Epistles received by New England Yearly Meeting will give an idea of the global Friends who speak to us from around the world.

There are greetings from the Yearly Meetings of Australia, So. Africa, Zanzibar, Japan, Mid-India, Sweden, Denmark, Near East, England, Ireland, Holland, Canada, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts of our own country, from Florida to Oregon, one faith, not in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

From these greetings we are convinced that in this supersonic, atomic, Everest-conquering age, when Friends once far away are coming closer with each jet-propelled plane flight, God's answer to His servant Abraham's prayer, "Lord God send me good speed this day" — from these we learn of the religious importance of discoveries, through science and faith, in God's world as stated in the 119th Psalm — "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law".

These discoveries not only give us contacts with all Friends everywhere, but we also hear their voices by telephone and recordings.

The **General Meeting for Australia** felt that though futile hostilities weighed heavily, we must use present difficulties for stepping stones, praying to be upheld in every guided effort.

The fourth **South African Yearly Meeting**, held at Capetown in January, recognized that in the turbulence of racial discrimination they must take their places as reconcilers, and make Quaker convictions known while activating fellowships to include those less-privileged and discriminated-against. They pray for obedience to pay the price for doing those things they believe to be right, deeply conscious of their situation, asking the spiritual support of Friends everywhere.

With the movement for rearmament gaining in **Japan**, the Yearly Meeting, gathered for the first time in their new meeting house, felt that the peace testimony is their most urgent objective, though the road may be long and the work difficult.

The **India Yearly Meeting** is working toward the achievement of a Church Union and the building up of a worthy Indian Church.

In the north of Europe, **Sweden and Denmark** feel the responsibility for the present political tension and faithfully join in the effort

to find peaceful and firm footholds for an uprooted and anguished people.

There is a common spiritual basis and a genuine life of the spirit in both foreign and American Epistles, showing the love of God is the one effective force to meet the world needs; and most encouraging is the report of five ministers already recorded and five others about to be, from **Indiana Yearly Meeting**. In the Midwest, special interest is centered in the Young Friends, for it is upon their shoulders that the burden of the future rests.

From the **South** comes the call to a world clanking in armor from crisis to crisis, to turn and repent. Peace cannot be built on armed might, but on love, the covering blanket to unite us all, that where we find darkness, light may shine; where there is ignorance, knowledge may come; where there is sin, redemption may occur, for Christian faith is revolutionary.

For 95 years in the **Yearly Meetings of the West**, isolation was a burden, but an expanding world, an approachable world, has opened new areas of responsibility, and abundant opportunities for new life challenge us. Now we dare not think narrowly in a world so inter-dependent:

Throughout all the Epistles the pendulum swings back to the Oxford Conference, where the echoes of the fears, the hope, the love of 900 Friends came flooding back to the Yearly Meetings through their representatives and the recordings, to enrich the unity of belief in common concerns and stimulate desire to work with zeal for Christian fellowship among all peoples, in love, the strong web meshing the whole fabric of our world-wide gatherings.

14. The Epistle from Philadelphia was read, also that from Holland.

Recessed to meet at 2 P.M.

#### **Fourth Day Afternoon**

Met according to recess.

15. William Collins of Washington, D.C., was welcomed, also Richard Faux, Young Friends Secretary of the Five Years Meeting of Richmond, Indiana, and Berenice Aanes of Norway.

16. Florence Selleck expressed her regret at the absence of Henry and Edith Perry and suggested a message of love and greeting. This was referred to the Correspondence Committee.

17. Robert Cool spoke of the impending execution of the Rosenbergs. Providence Monthly Meeting recently sent a

letter to the government reiterating our testimony against capital punishment. He suggested our Yearly Meeting send a telegram to the President. This was referred to the Peace Committee bearing in mind the concern of this Meeting. (See Minute 39.)

18. The report of the representatives was read by Paul Butterworth, recommending:

- (1) That the members of the Nominating Committee should be named in the fall. This was approved.
- (2) That the present clerks were asked to serve another year. This was approved.
- (3) That Ernest Ainsworth be replaced as Treasurer. This was referred to the Finance Committee, and gratitude expressed for Ernest Ainsworth's long and faithful service.
- (4) That the Quarterly Meeting Representatives present names to take the place of absentees.

19. The summary of the statistical reports was read followed by discussion.

20. Reports were read on the Spiritual Condition of Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island, Dover, Falmouth, Smithfield, Connecticut Valley, Salem. Monthly Meetings reporting were North Fairfield, East Vassalboro, Winthrop, followed by several verbal reports of mid-week meetings, roll call meetings, and non-resident member attendance.

21. The report on the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was not available.

22. A memorial to Thomas A. Tripp, clerk of New Bedford Monthly Meeting for twenty-eight years and a member of the Permanent Board and other Boards of New England Yearly Meeting was read.

#### MEMORIAL TO THOMAS A. TRIPP

We note with great sorrow the passing of Thomas A. Tripp at the age of 95. He has been prominent among Friends for many years, having recently resigned from the office of clerk of New Bedford Monthly Meeting after 28 years of continuous service.

He was formerly a member of the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting. At the time of his death he was a Member of the Moses Brown School Committee, and also a member of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. As a financial expert, his services were especially valuable. Thomas A. Tripp was a man



of personal integrity and, as such, he was widely respected. He has had a successful career as manufacturer, and for most of his life was prominently connected with the banking interests of New Bedford and Fairhaven, being president of one and a director in another at the time of his death. Although he had lived almost a century, he kept his faculties to the last. The sudden ending of his life brought grief to his many friends and associates, but the memory of his many kindnesses and his thoughtfulness for others will be an inspiration to those who knew him.

23. The Nominating Committee recommended names for the Central Advisory Committee which were approved. (See Directory at end of Minutes for names of appointees.)

Recessed until 7:30 P.M.

### Fourth Day Evening

Met according to recess.

24. Marshall Taylor and Jane Taylor from New York Yearly Meeting were welcomed at this session.

25. The report of the Central Advisory Committee was spoken to by several.

### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Four meetings of the committee were held during the year at which time members were diligent to be present although they had to travel far and the meetings were often of some hours in length. Our first concern was to be ready to advise the Field Secretaries in their work and to consider special problems they brought to us.

We have been impressed with the accord that exists in the Secretaries dividing their responsibility so that Yearly Meeting Committees, local and Quarterly Meetings can be encouraged in their work by the help and advice of the Secretaries. In their reports their work will be covered.

The Committee gave consent to Bolton Meeting to raise funds for the moving of their Meeting House to Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts.

The Committee encourages local Meetings to see that obituaries to Friends' publications are sent in promptly. The Committee with the Secretaries worked with Cecil Hinshaw, Wilmer Cooper and others in Meeting visitations. It authorized the publication in the **New England Friend** of meeting contributions to the Yearly Meeting Budget.

Committee Day in Twelfth Month and Institutes on Local Meeting



Work as carried out under the planning of Secretaries proved to be useful and we believe they were a help in getting closer cooperation in our religious work.

MILLICENT S. FOSTER, Secretary

26. The report of Field Secretary Russell D. Brooks was amplified by him as to future specific progress, such as the relation of the local group to the wider concern of the Yearly Meeting, envisioning a great work to be done in New England.

#### REPORT OF RUSSELL D. BROOKS AS FIELD SECRETARY

I have sensed a real concern of Friends in New England to try to understand each other and to strengthen their fellowship, both in local situations and on the Yearly Meeting level . . .

A conscientious secretary . . . is frequently frustrated when it comes to working with Yearly Meeting Committees. He is called upon to encourage certain committees in their work, to see that they meet, and that they make some real progress, especially in fulfilling their specific assignments. Yet, since he is a Friend among Friends, he must be extremely cautious lest he seem too forward, lest he appear to assume responsibilities that are clearly those of the committee itself. I think I err on the side of caution, and the result is that some things have been done poorly or not at all. Perhaps some Friends will define to me just how far a Yearly Meeting Secretary may go in trying to get individuals and committees to fulfill their responsibilities.

I have travelled about a thousand miles farther this year than last, and have made over seventy-five trips on Yearly Meeting business. It is a real and valued privilege to know New England Friends and to visit among them and I rejoice heartily in the gains that have been made, the new Meetings started, and the new persons who have been drawn into the circle. We are blessed with two great gifts — a wonderful heritage from the past and a real challenge in the future. If we believe in the validity of the Friendly Way, we will endeavor even harder than before to make it a real power in our Meeting's and in our personal life.

27. Field Secretary Milton Hadley spoke to his report urging that New England Yearly Meeting have a collective goal toward which it is moving and where it should be twenty years from now. This was spoken to by several Friends with suggestions of patterns of procedure regarding our geographical area in order to discover the people who need us. To those who discover us in their search for truth, we desire to prove our religion is a way of life not only a statement of belief. Therein lies the future growth of New England Yearly Meeting.

### REPORT OF MILTON H. HADLEY AS FIELD SECRETARY

During the past year the Secretary has visited various Quarterly Meetings, often bringing messages and taking part in business. Also a number of Monthly Meetings and other gatherings have been attended, to some of which I had been invited, to others I have gone without invitation. Some trips have been made to see individuals about business of the meetings. The Secretary tried to be economical in transportation.

Itineraries in northern New England were arranged for Edna and Katherine Haviland and Wilmer Cooper, and in the state of Maine for Russell Johnson. Much of the arranging and promotion work for the three Institutes on Local Meeting Work was cared for. We are glad these seemed worth-while.

The conference of workers at Moses Brown was attended, also that of the Yearly Meeting Secretaries at Quaker Hill, Richmond, Indiana. Since that conference considerable time has been spent on the preparation of a pamphlet which they are sponsoring. Time and thought has been given to the possibility of Pond Meeting House, South China, Maine, becoming a Yearly Meeting camp-conference site.

28. Charles W. Mesner suggested that the Field Secretaries be invited to meet socially with the New England local Monthly Meetings to become better acquainted.

29. George Selleck spoke to the report of the Central Office asking help from local meetings regarding their corrected mailing lists. The Yearly Meeting Directory of Meetings in the Minutes should be corrected by local meetings. News about local meetings is requested from the correspondents for **The New England Friend**.

### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

During the past year the office of the Friends Center in Cambridge has continued to function as the Central Office of the Yearly Meeting. Besides carrying on a number of Yearly Meeting services the Central Office has served as a frequent meeting place for Yearly Meeting Committees and other gatherings. During Yearly Meeting week the whole office is moved to Andover where the office secretary Ellen Hollaender types all the minutes of the Yearly Meeting as prepared by the Recording Clerk making them ready for publication. She is also available when time permits for the typing of various committee reports, etc. At the request of the Central Advisory Committee the office also has the responsibility of compiling the Yearly Meeting Directory which comes at the end of the printed Minutes.

In addition the Central Office has published **The New England Friend** three times during the year in October, January and April. The

mimeographing and mailing of more than 1500 copies has all been done at the Central Office, frequently with the help of Friends from nearby Meetings. During the illness of George Selleck this winter the editing of **The New England Friend** was taken over by Russell D. Brooks and Milton H. Hadley.

The office also endeavors to keep an up-to-date mailing list of Friends' households in the Yearly Meeting. This involves regular correspondence with Monthly Meetings and frequent corrections. We have appreciated the cooperation of those Friends who have responded quickly to our request for information and corrections.

In addition to the above duties the Central Office has done a considerable amount of mimeographing and mailing for various Yearly Meeting committees. In preparation for Yearly Meeting the reports of all the committees have been mimeographed and bound for distribution at Yearly Meeting. At the request of various committees numerous letters and notices, etc. have been mimeographed and mailed during the year. An increasing amount of correspondence comes to the Central Office asking for information about the Yearly Meeting and requesting copies of our Book on Faith and Practice.

30. The session closed with prayer and recessed until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

### **Fifth Day Morning**

Met according to recess.

31. During the period of devotion Marion E. Kelsey read a memorial to Wilbur K. Thomas given in Philadelphia by Clarence Pickett.

32. The minutes of three sessions on Fourth Day were read and approved.

33. The report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was presented.

### **REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE**

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee is glad to report a more active year. All Quarterly Meetings were represented at Yearly Meeting. Also funds were available for the first time in many years.

The committee selected a list of books from the Yearly Meeting book table and other sources and offered these to each Quarterly Meeting. Demand for these books has been good. **The American Friend** was sent to ministers and full-time workers throughout the Yearly Meeting.

EDITH JENNESS TEAGUE

34. The report of Huntington Home was spoken to by Myron I. Jenness who announced that Ruth and J. Franklin Pineo will take charge of the home and appreciation was expressed, also the comfort experienced by those privileged to live there.

### REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

During the year 1952 to 1953 the Huntington Home has averaged between twelve and thirteen members in its family, about two-thirds being Friends (three of them retired teachers), and one-third non-Friends. Mrs. Yates continues to serve as our matron.

Considerable has been done in the line of repairs, the biggest project being the painting of the outside of the buildings and the fire escape. This was made possible by additional help from the S.N.P. Dixon Fund, and the restored income from the invested funds of Huntington Home. One of the men in the family has given valuable service in the care and improvement of the lawn and the grounds, and another is caring for a vegetable garden. Others make their contributions in various ways, sharing in the responsibilities of the household in whatever way they can.

We feel great concern that it is not now possible to furnish any nursing care in time of sickness. We do not like to think that it is so often necessary to leave the Home to go to the hospital, when, in cases of minor illness, members could still be cared for in their own rooms, if some nursing care could be provided.

Expenses have been met during the year with only a slight reduction in the year-end balance, but there is great need for continued renewal of expendable equipment, particularly bedding, towels, curtains and dishes. If more Friends in the Yearly Meeting could visit Huntington Home and see at first hand how shabby furniture could profitably be replaced, perhaps they could search their attics for articles that are in good repair but no longer needed in their own homes. Anyway — we urge you to visit and learn more about Huntington Home and the members of its family.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary



**HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT**

From First Month 1st, 1952 to First Month 1st, 1953

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1952 ..... \$ 298.49

**RECEIPTS**

Regular Boarders .....	\$6,176.01	
Transients .....	405.35	
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust .....	2,100.00	
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment ....	\$118.78	
Huntington Home Endowment .....	42.66	
Huntington Home Memorial Fund .....	33.04	
Thomas Swallow Fund .....	47.44	
White addition to Peck Fund .....	17.35	
John Currier Fund .....	62.55	
Alice L. Dow Fund .....	3.14	
J. B. Farnum Fund .....	78.19	
J. Alfred & Ida J. Hall Fund .....	31.27	
J. Hanson Fund .....	118.84	
Lucinda Hill Fund .....	146.15	
Perez Peck et al Fund .....	15.64	
Mary S. Wood Fund .....	15.64	730.69
Rent—Apartment and garage .....	219.00	
Dividend .....	5.00	
*Miscellaneous gifts and receipts .....	700.00	\$10,336.05
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**EXPENDITURES**

Provisions .....	\$3,059.66	
Matron and helpers .....	3,866.12	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	100.16	
Electricity .....	187.91	
Telephone .....	87.32	
Laundry .....	179.70	
Water .....	82.73	
Oil .....	916.28	
House Furnishings and supplies .....	138.58	
**Repairs .....	1,087.26	
Insurance and taxes .....	363.81	
***Miscellaneous .....	391.36	10,460.89
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Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1953 .....		\$ 173.65

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE S. GODDARD, Treasurer

Audited by DOROTHY J. AVERILL, Second Month 14th, 1953.

\* From Pope Dixon Trust, E. C. Ainsworth, Agent for painting \$690.

\*\* Including painting house.

\*\*\* Including Emergency Lights and Flash Signals.

35. The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust was spoken to by Myron I. Jenness for the Committee, explaining its origin and asking to be notified regarding teachers qualified to live in Huntington Home. The clerk read portions of the Dixon Will dated 1886, and a niece of the benefactor, Elizabeth Valentine Loudon of Rhode Island was present. Reading Clerk Miriam Jones spoke of her happy early memories of the home and called attention to the household needs.

#### REPORT OF SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

The property held in trust by this Committee consists of \$98,526.95 invested in high grade stocks by Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia, and the apartment house known as the Haviland House adjacent to Huntington Home in Amesbury, Mass. During the past year the committee has paid from the fund \$2,100 to the Huntington Home for board of teachers residing there under terms of the Dixon will, also \$690 for painting and repair to the Home.

For the Committee,

MYRON I. JENNESS

36. Russell Brooks, convenor of the Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee, spoke to the report of the Five Years Meeting, introducing Richard Faux, Young Friends Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting. He spoke of the Five Years Meeting as a plan of cooperation among Friends to give them a sense of unity and escape from small meeting isolation, but especially a way to do together what we cannot do alone.

He was followed by Arthur Jones who spoke of the call to Yearly Meeting to send non-members of committees to Richmond for a conference. This was attended by a large proportion of young people discussing various problems difficult for Friends as individuals yet impractical for a large organization like the Five Years Meeting. Discussion followed and the finding of this conference will be distributed to Monthly Meetings. A similar invitation is issued for an additional person other than those under appointment to attend the Executive Council Meeting next spring. This was referred to the Nominating Committee. (See Minute 93.)

37. Representatives bearing a written message from the Junior Yearly Meeting were warmly welcomed. Return greetings from this Meeting to the Juniors will be borne by

Dorothy Gifford, Laura Jones, and the Clerk Winslow Osborne.

38. The report on Christian Education was spoken to by Helen C. Burgess, chairman. Milton Hadley expressed a concern for a Christian Education Correspondent in each Meeting. Caleb Smith and others hoped that a religious education program would be arranged for adults.

### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sunday School workers in our Yearly Meeting are becoming more acquainted with the increasing amount of good material available for teaching and training Leaders, and we are making use of material with a Quaker emphasis published in several areas.

The Departmental Institute held in April at Providence, Lynn, and Winthrop was well attended, with the able assistance of Katherine H. Paton, Secretary of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Religious Education Committee . . . Although there was not as much direct help given to local meetings at the Institute as was hoped for, the consideration of a more active Yearly Meeting Committee will result, ultimately, in benefit to each local meeting Sunday School.

The leader of our Junior Yearly Meeting is Clarabel Marsteller. The groups are divided into Primary, Junior and Junior High. The study theme is "Finding the Friendly Way."

There were 34 Meetings reporting on Statistics; an increase of eleven over last year. We had no report from Middletown, Conn., Forest Ave., Maine, or Lawrence, Mass. The total enrollment is 1043; 284 of these are adults and 759, children. Four weekday meetings in Religious Education were held; two of them adult groups. Durham and Windham, Maine report two-week Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Guilford, Conn., reports a successful venture of a Family Sunday School with groups from Nursery through adult classes, in a growing Preparative Meeting. Hartford devoted a Monthly Meeting for Business to a discussion of Sunday School aims and Curriculum.

Only six leaders have reported taking a Leadership Training Course. For areas where this is not possible it has been suggested that Professional Teachers be enlisted to introduce teaching techniques.

A proposed plan for reorganization of the Yearly Meeting Committee has been considered further by the committee. It has been decided to continue the present departments with two or more members working in each department. It is thought that the specific fields of Library and Worship can be covered by the existing departments.

There is a real need to have representation from all of our Quarterly Meetings, in order that the findings of the committee may reach all of our Monthly Meetings.

There are approximately fifty children attending the Junior Yearly Meeting this year, about half of them in the Junior High Group.

We are grateful to those adult attenders at these sessions who are bringing to the Junior and Intermediate groups a special message in the period of worship each morning.

submitted by HELEN B. BURGESS

for the Committee

Recessed till 3:30 P.M.

### **Fifth Day Afternoon**

Met according to recess.

39. A special report of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee on the Rosenberg case was brought by Rachel Osborn. The Meeting approved sending a telegram to the President as follows:

"New England Yearly Meeting of Friends now in Andover, Massachusetts wishes to express its opposition to capital punishment. On this basis we are opposed to the execution of the Rosenbergs."

40. The Report of the Friends Council on Education was presented.

41. The Report of the Student Loan Committee was presented by Florence M. Selleck with some discussion regarding the greater use of Loan Committee Funds by notifying Monthly Meetings.

### **REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE**

The Student Loan Fund enables this Committee to make loans to assist students to attend college, professional, or summer schools. There are now fifteen loans out. Since the last report two loans have been paid in full, one has been reduced by \$50, and one new loan has been made.

The financial condition of the Fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

42. The Epistle from the Near East Yearly Meeting of Friends at Ram Allah was read.

The Missionary Committee report was read.



## REPORT OF THE FRIENDS MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Monthly Meetings report faithful reading of the books on missions; of arousing interest by social gatherings, public meetings, literature, book reviews and discussion; of maintaining a general healthy interest, improving on that expressed a year ago.

Our small Missionary group grows smaller in membership though holding up encouragingly in contributions . . .

As we look forward to the coming year the objective of the Missionary Committee is to make sure that as many as possible of the members and attenders of each meeting be fully informed about our work; where our missions are, the character and variety of work done, the particular problems that each field must face, who our missionaries are, and as much as we can learn about each one.

We hope to accomplish this by careful study of Friendly Flashes, of the Friends Advocate, of **The American Friend**, and of the Annual Report of the American Friends Board of Missions, by correspondence with missionaries, and by the interchange of letters between our young people and pupils in mission schools.

That we may understand conditions abroad we urge the study of the books prepared by the Missionary Education Movement. We recommend that the books especially enjoyed be passed from one person to another with a recommendation and that a date be set for their return.

Books may be borrowed from Susan L. Dow, Secretary of Literature and from Edith Teague, Chairman of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee.

The subject of study for the coming year is "The Life and Task of the Christian Church." But some meetings will prefer to concentrate on a particular field. Those who are repelled by the word missions, may have their interest aroused by an Outreach Committee, or a Round the World Reading Circle.

Use should be made of the Bulletin Board for pictures and for short items of from fifty to a hundred words on some definite subject.

Any local meeting that can send two girls to the Northfield Conference will be well repaid by their enthusiasm.

Most helpful of all are visits from our missionaries. The Executive Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions will help arrange when possible for visits from missionaries on furlough. Travel expense can be shared. We hope to become better acquainted with Kenneth Crooks, Jr. and his sister who are studying in New England. We believe that such personal contacts produce the interest that is needed for the support of the work for which we are responsible.

43. The Report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read.

### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Perhaps the best way to stimulate interest in our missionary work, aside from direct contact which we so seldom are privileged to enjoy, is through our missionary literature. This includes our **Friendly Flashes** which are always concise and interesting, Mission Board reports, and the presentation of missionary programs. Our reading course this year emphasized "Africa" and "Home Missions and Human Rights." There has been a 50% increase in Honor Roll readers.

Our membership has decreased from 164 to 156. Lack of leadership causes this in some places. Small interest in both home and foreign missions is cause for concern. Social service should not supercede the desire to spread the Christian message. Missionary activity is one symptom of religious vitality.

We have three traveling libraries for children, spending \$42.00 for books. We could wish for greater interest in the extension of missionary education among our younger groups.

Our budget of over \$1,200. was raised. As usual, special help went to Ram Allah and Jamaica . . . Our quota of \$230 for the special project of the United Society was paid. The four Funds were sent to help the salaries of four women missionaries. The thank-offering was sent to rebuild at Lyndale Girls' home in Jamaica.

Two girl delegates and two women representatives were sent to the Northfield Missionary Conference. This is always a worth while project, with resultant inspiration to our youth.

Gifts of clothing have been sent to our various fields, some new, some old, nearly ten tons. Soap, knitted garments, 12 quilts, money for local projects and fields other than Friends comprise some of the missionary activities of our meetings.

At the mid-winter conference held in Cambridge on February 23, Moses Bailey brought to us a picture of the political conditions in the Middle East. Bitterness in the heart of the Arab because of the partitioning, and the coming in of the Jews as a nation, has brought about a changed attitude toward religion which makes our missionary task very difficult. This comes as a challenge to us; we should not lessen our zeal. Movies of our mission fields were shown and fellowship enjoyed.

At the Institutes which were held in the spring in Providence, Lynn and Winthrop goodly numbers gathered in the various workshops in mutual enjoyment and encouragement.

We have felt an increase in activity. We pray that we may regain

"the passionate conviction and power of winning men which possessed our forefathers." If we actually feel that our religion is the way of life, then let us give our utmost devotion in spreading it abroad, that others may likewise share in the life more abundant.

ALICE T. HARTNETT,

Corresponding Secretary

44. The report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs was read. Arthur Jones asked for information on the Indians in New England. George I. Bliss replied that the Service Committee has been running camps in Old Town, Maine and Perry, Maine for the Penobscot and the Passamaquoddy tribes, which seem to have lost their social instinct in the ten years, with the exception of the Indian children. Hope was expressed that this attitude will improve. Homes have been repaired, and the state has now undertaken to give material for building which formerly was refused, and allocated \$4000 for the American Friends Service Committee work. The work is now going into Princeton, Maine where some twenty houses, tar-paper shacks housing four to ten Indians, need repairing. A message of greeting will be sent to Ruth Perisho, our worker in Oklahoma, who has been ill. This was referred to the Correspondence Committee.

45. A revised Young Friends Committee as suggested in Minute 12 was approved by the Young Friends and will be set up as outlined in their letter at their business meeting June 20. (See Minutes 85 and 93.)

46. The Nominating Committee proposed names for the American Friends Service Committee, the Student Loan Committee, and the Committee for Printing of the Minutes, which were approved. (See Directory at end of Minutes.)

Recessed until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

### **Sixth Day Morning**

Met according to recess.

47. During the period of devotion Alexander Purdy spoke of the recent tornado in Massachusetts, realizing how primitive men fear the malignant power. Modern men fit it into an ordered universe through science but all decisions are made in terms of human relations toward an ordered whole in the light of the love of God, which is the message of Friends to our time.

48. The minutes of two sessions of Fifth Day were read and approved.

49. The report of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School was presented.

Excerpts from the Minutes of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School held Eleventh Month 19, 1952

Re: MOSES BROWN SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

"In Sixth Month, 1952, the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School recommended to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, and the Yearly Meeting approved, the establishment for Moses Brown School of a Board of Trustees after the general pattern of the Board at Lincoln School.

"Moses Brown School and Lincoln School are not in themselves corporate entities. The corporation is the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends which holds title to the property and to the funds of the two Schools, and is responsible for both Schools. The Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School is appointed by the Yearly Meeting to conduct the Schools. It is the desire of the School Committee to share its responsibilities with the parents and alumni and friends of the Schools. These are the three groups whose loyalty and belief in the principles and purposes of the Schools have provided their support. It is therefore proposed to set up a Board of Trustees for Moses Brown School consisting of twenty-five members to be chosen as follows:

- (1) Thirteen to be Yearly Meeting members of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School. These shall be appointed annually by the School Committee at its regular fall meeting.
- (2) Three to represent the Alumni Association. The President of the Alumni Association shall be a member of the Board of Trustees and shall serve for one year after his term of service as President. The current President and the Ex-President would therefore constitute two of the alumni representatives. The third member shall be chosen by the Alumni in a manner to be determined by them. If either of the Presidents cannot serve, the Board of Trustees may elect a substitute.
- (3) Two to represent the Parents Council. The Chairman of the Parents Council shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, and shall serve for one more year after his term of service as Chairman. If either of the Chairmen cannot serve, the Board of Trustees may elect a substitute.



- (4) Seven to be selected from the alumni, parents and friends of the School by the Board of Trustees. These members shall be chosen by the Board of Trustees for terms of three years.

"Some modification of the above will be necessary in the beginning.

"The broad purpose of the Board of Trustees shall be to promote the best interests of Moses Brown School; it shall concern itself primarily with questions relating to the current management of the School. The Board of Trustees shall set up its own organization, appoint its officers and committees, and determine their duties and terms of service. A majority of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees shall be members of the School Committee.

"However, since the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is the legal corporation for Moses Brown School, the authority of the Yearly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School to deal with the affairs of Moses Brown School shall not be limited by the installation of a Board of Trustees as provided above. Moreover, it is expressly understood that decisions on broad educational policies, the buying, selling and transferring of real estate, the incurring of indebtedness and the disposition of school funds, final approval of the annual budget, the appointing of the Headmaster, and such other matters which affect the relationship of the two Schools (one with another and with the Yearly Meeting) shall be reserved to the School Committee."

50. The memorial for Thomas A. Tripp, a member of the School Committee since 1935, was read by Lyra T. Wolkins; one for Norman S. Taber read by Alexander C. Purdy, and one for Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler given by L. Ralston Thomas.

Donald B. Snyder, clerk of the School Committee, said the best understanding of the work of these schools would be gained by having each Friend attend the annual commencement. As that is obviously impossible he recommended that a group of Yearly Meeting Friends be requested to attend.

Marion Cole spoke of a good year, and that Dorothy Gifford had been given an award as an outstanding teacher of Science in Rhode Island. Other awards to students were mentioned, and that the new Meeting House has afforded real inspiration to the girls of Lincoln School.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

## To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Sixth Month, 1953

The physical improvements to the plant and equipment of the school during the past summer were many . . . Our physical background is important, but after all, it is only background for what we hope is our continuous excellent teaching. We have had an excellent enrollment. The total is 403 as compared with a total of 400 last year. In the resident department we have a representative of the United Nations, Alison Williams, a junior from New Zealand. Christine Chang returned and graduated this year.

We enjoyed thoroughly the visit of one of the teachers from our affiliated school in Provins, France. Mlle. Fontvieille, English speaking and teacher of English, has from the first been in closer contact with us than some or most of the other Faculty members . . .

The regular routine work of the school has proceeded much as in former years. We made one change of an experimental nature. We have begun classes in the Upper School at 8:30 instead of 8:45 and are putting Chapel at 10:30, just before the break for recess at 10:45. It is hoped that we may start each day in a more business-like way and be ready for a truly reverent attitude by the mid-morning hour. Furthermore, several teachers have volunteered to oversee the plans of the girls when they conduct Chapel and we hope in this way to pay more attention to the leadership in the way of diction, clear enunciation, careful selection of material and forceful presentation of it. Friday Chapel has each week been given over to a silent meeting for worship.

Our social service work both here and abroad has been flourishing. The Doyle Avenue centre of John Hope had to be given up for lack of funds but we have had what we think is an excellent substitute. On Friday afternoons our girls tend the Toy Lending Library on East Street—the project of the American Association of University Women. They have also collected toys for it and hope to be able to mend them when necessary. Our resident department is still actively engaged in helping the refugee home on the Island of Sylt which Miss Cook, one of our teachers, visited last year. The work, particularly the exchange of letters and school work, is kept up with our two schools in France.

We are also looking far ahead and have set Friday, October 16, for our sale for World Relief. You will recall that we have this big sale only every two years and that the funds so raised have thus far financed our relief work over a two-year period. This plan centers around toys, since we are working at the Toy Lending Library as our local project, but we shall expect to sell also gifts for Christmas, grabs, tea and food of many kinds for which our parents and friends have become noted.

Lincoln School and the Science Department as well as Miss Gifford are honored in the award made on April 23 by the Brown Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi to "an outstanding teacher of science in the public, parochial, or private secondary schools of Rhode Island." The committee appointed to make the proper recommendation for this award consists of one representative of the Brown Chapter of the Sigma Xi as chairman, one representative of the schools, and one for the public. The committee was unanimous in naming Miss Dorothy Westgate Gifford in charge of Science at Lincoln School as the recipient of this great honor and an honorarium of fifty dollars. The award was at a dinner before the public Sigma Xi lecture. Invited to the dinner were twelve secondary school science teachers who are considered worthy of honorable mention. The school and Miss Gifford's many friends congratulate her on this well deserved recognition . . .

Our public relations in general have been pleasant. Our hospitality has been extended to many groups: — to Smith, Skidmore, and Wellesley College Clubs, to the Women's League for Peace and Freedom for a square dance, to St. Andrew's School Association for a fashion show put on by Wayland Square merchants, and to the United Nations' guests over this last weekend.

I have omitted mention of many meetings, conferences such as the recent one at Nahant of the School Affiliation Service of the American Friends Service Committee, many social events, many assemblies, projects, and plays, but I trust you will read carefully the spring Bulletin. Through it all I trust you can read the working out of our main purpose—the constant attempt to help our young people to make wise choices, to form right judgments, and to become fine, wise, helpful, happy, well-adjusted women.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress  
Lincoln School

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

#### Balance Sheet — June 30, 1952

##### ASSETS

##### Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$ 6,865.78
Accounts Receivable .....	2,153.14
Reserve for Improvements .....	10,000.00
Pension Fund .....	75,124.18

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Total Current Assets ..... \$ 94,143.10

##### Fixed Assets:

Gymnasium .....	106,223.01
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## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Mary Nichols Field .....	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse .....	10,452.90
Plant Account .....	182,803.71
Dwight House .....	18,907.34
New Addition to Lower School .....	9,400.00
Library 1926-1940 .....	2,106.69
New Equipment 1926-1940 .....	34,647.77
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Total Fixed Assets .....	419,043.72
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TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$513,186.82

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Current Liabilities:

Withholding Tax .....	1,875.90
Social Security Tax .....	199.18
Gifts to School .....	261.59
Prize Funds .....	246.79
Lecture and Entertainment Fund .....	680.50
Charles H. Smith Library .....	12.26

Total Current Liabilities .....	3,276.22
Reserve: For possible Bad Debts .....	1,416.18

## Capital:

Investment & Surplus—Balance 6-30-'51	495,501.84
Plus: Unexpended Income .....	9,735.98
Gifts to Pension Fund .....	530.00
Accumulated Int. on Pension Fund	2,500.00
Return on a Scholarship .....	150.00
Registration fees, etc., retained	76.60

Balance June 30, 1952 .....	508,494.42
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL .....	\$513,186.82
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I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1952, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

Sept. 18, 1952

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,

Certified Public Accountant.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

## Statement of Income and Expenditures

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

Total Income .....	\$227,245.04
Expenditures:	
Administration .....	\$ 35,710.92



Upper School .....	53,583.70	
Lower School .....	62,223.90	
Dormitory .....	9,841.69	
Dining Room .....	35,729.95	
Grounds .....	3,334.82	
Heat and Light .....	7,467.85	
Incidental Charges to Students .....	9,616.23	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	217,509.06	
UNEXPENDED INCOME .....	9,735.98	
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		\$227,245.04

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

Sept. 18, 1952

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,

Certified Public Accountant.

51. L. Ralston Thomas spoke to the Moses Brown School report in appreciation of the fine work of the School Committee, looking forward to next year with enrollment practically complete, noting special distinctions of scholarships and fellowships.

Discussion followed on retaining the Quaker character of the schools with the new Moses Brown Board of Trustees composed of some nine Quakers among the Alumni, parents and friends. Thomas Perry gave the personnel of the Board of Trustees as of now, with twelve more to be chosen. It seemed assured that the present Board has been found a source of acceptable new life, while not disregarding Quaker principles, which are safeguarded by the most important of assets, Quaker teachers.

### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends the School Committee presents its 134th annual report.

During the year one member of this Committee and two former members have passed away. Norman S. Taber died in Orange, New Jersey, Seventh Month 15, 1952; Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler passed away in Worcester, Massachusetts, Eleventh Month 25, 1952; Thomas A. Tripp died in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, First Month 6, 1953. Each of these members had given years of devoted service to the Schools and to the Yearly Meeting. Memorials for them will be presented to the

### Yearly Meeting.

During the week previous to the formal opening of School there was at Moses Brown a conference of workers of New England and New York Yearly Meetings. Russell D. Brooks directed and participated in the leadership . . .

At the annual joint meeting of the faculties and staffs of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools just prior to the boys' return in the fall, Russell Brooks spoke on some of the highlights of the Friends World Conference.

Again this year the School was represented at the conference for teachers at Pendle Hill . . .

The enrollment this year was practically the same as for last year. There was a total of 393, of whom 189 were in the Lower School and 204 in the Upper School. The Upper School resident department had 8 fewer boys than a year ago, and the day group was larger by 9 boys. There were 12 Friends . . .

Five representatives entered the Science Fair in Third Month. Three of these students received first grants and one was awarded a second grant.

In the Sixth Rhode Island Model Legislature the House Minority Leader, the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Senate Minority Leader, and four representatives in the House were Moses Brown boys.

Moses Brown and Lincoln have continued to collaborate in dramatics and in music and have enjoyed together, as well, informal dances and parties. The Proscenium Club, with Lincoln girls participating, presented just before the Christmas holiday two one-act plays, the second of which, "The Yellow Birds," was a dramatization of a prize-winning story written by a parent of one of the boys. In the spring "Gramercy Ghost" was successfully produced for two enthusiastic audiences at Lincoln School. Edith Thomas directed both plays.

There are two new activities which deserve special mention: The **Moses Brown News** is a two-page mimeographed sheet prepared by the boys. It appears every Monday morning, summarizing the activities of the week before. It is designed primarily to keep boys and their parents informed of day-to-day events and schedules for the current week. It is a useful paper and is providing good experience for a large staff . . .

The Parents' Council executive committee has met regularly and has been active. In the fall it sponsored a Book Fair at which more than 1000 books were sold. Through the Fair well-selected reading material was made available to boys and to parents, and the School netted a substantial sum for books for use in the library and in the

classroom. The Council has made a number of gifts to the School.

At the close of the school year two of the Lower School teachers retired. Elsie E. Chappell came to Moses Brown School in 1921 as a teacher of the fifth grade, and has served in that capacity ever since. Marion P. Pixley has been at Moses Brown since 1931, most of the time in charge of the fourth grade . . .

There will be a number of faculty changes this year in both Upper and Lower Schools. The problem of securing competent teachers is a serious one. It is particularly difficult in the boarding school, which must have a number of young, single men who, in addition to classroom teaching, live in the dormitory with the boys. It is desirable to have men with some experience. Now, following graduation from college or graduate study, most men have two or more years in military or other service, then marry, and are not available for dormitory work. For the few who can be secured, the competition among the schools is so great that the beginning wage is completely out of line with normal salary schedules. The single salary scale, under which men and women at all school levels work on the same salary basis, may soon be generally accepted and will pose another serious financial problem for the independent schools.

On Sixth Month 4 a class of fifty-two boys was graduated. All expect to go on to college or professional school and forty-four had already been accepted at the time this report was written. The small college seems to be in greater demand than usual this year, and competition is keen.

The Baccalaureate speaker was Dr. Eldon H. Mills of West Hartford, who is known to many of you. Dr. Herbert Gezork, President of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, spoke at Commencement.

Enrollment prospects for next year are very good. In the Lower School all but two grades are full, and in each of these only two or three more pupils can be admitted. The Upper School enrollment is somewhat larger than at this time last year, but the resident groups are still light.

On Tenth Month 7 the School Committee approved a recommendation of the Executive Committee for a modification of the pension programs of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. In order to equalize the benefits for those whose living or house has been provided as part of the salary, the nominal sum of \$500 will be added to the cash salary paid by the School in computing the amount to be received as an annual pension following retirement.

The School's property at Grindle Point, Islesboro, Maine, was operated for several years as a summer camp and tutoring school. It was the consensus of those most intimately associated with the project that it was not a feasible enterprise and that the property should be

sold. The School Committee approved this recommendation and a small committee has been appointed to assume the responsibility of the arrangements for the sale.

During the winter an Association of Independent Schools of Rhode Island was formed "to maintain and improve standards of instruction among our members and to provide the means for cooperation in the solution of our common problems." L. Ralston Thomas was elected President and Marion S. Cole appointed a member of the executive committee.

During the year the School has received a number of gifts from its patrons and from the Parents' Council: a new curtain for the stage in Alumni Hall; a most interesting table and ten captain's chairs for the library; a fine lathe for the shop, together with a complete set of tools and accessories; warm-up suits for the swimming team, two \$500 checks given by anonymous donors; books and classroom material; and items of historic value to the School. We are grateful for this continuing interest of our friends.

The school year which has just closed may be one of the most significant in the last quarter-century. In establishing a Board of Trustees for Moses Brown, the School Committee and the Yearly Meeting have taken a constructive and forward-looking step from which the School will derive great benefit. Parents, alumni, and friends of the School have responded with enthusiasm . . .

For the Committee,

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster,  
Moses Brown School

### BALANCE SHEET

Sixth Month 30, 1952

#### ASSETS

##### Current

Cash .....	\$	8,493.93	
Accounts Receivable (Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts) .....		12,761.36	
Inventories .....		5,100.91	\$ 26,356.20

##### Other

*Oil Burner Installation .....		2,240.43	
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##### Fixed

Real Estate and Buildings .....	455,493.97		
Furnishings and Equipment .....	130,938.48	586,432.45	
Prepaid Insurance and Expense .....		3,577.36	
			\$618,606.44

\*To be paid by income from Moses Brown Improvement Fund.



## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors .....	\$	1,825.99	
Due Student Activities (net) .....		1,227.59	
Employees Withholding Tax and F. O. A. ....		1,680.22	
Employees Blue Cross .....		517.60	
Accrued Employers F. O. A. ....		711.60	\$ 5,962.91

## Other

Special Funds .....			6,851.55
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## Capital

Investment and Surplus 7 mo. 1, 1951 ....	\$600,045.52		
Add: From Statement of Income and Expense .....	\$5,784.46		
Less: Expenses Maine Prop. ..	38.00	5,746.46	605,791.98
			<u>\$618,606.44</u>

## Statement of Income and Expenditures

Seventh Month 1, 1951 - Sixth Month 30, 1952

Income .....	\$307,319.83
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## Expenditures

Administration .....	\$ 23,874.77	
Business Office .....	14,074.60	
Upper School .....	75,844.53	
Lower School .....	47,520.97	
Kitchen and Dining Room .....	71,273.94	
Dormitories .....	20,850.76	
Heat and Light .....	14,311.71	
Grounds .....	10,253.77	
Incidental Charges to Students .....	17,530.32	295,535.37

Gain for the year .....	11,784.46
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Less: Addition to Pension Fund .....	6,000.00
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Net Gain to Investment and Surplus .....	\$ 5,784.46
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The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1952 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSSEN AND COMPANY

52. The report of the Oak Grove School was presented by Robert E. Owen who spoke of a good and strenuous year, with students from all over the United States, Canada and many foreign countries, several of whom won honors. Appreciation was expressed.

### OAK GROVE SCHOOL REPORT

1952 - 1953

The year opened September 10th with the newly installed chimes echoing along the Kennebec Valley in their first program of hymns and sacred music . . . It was the beginning of a good but strenuous year. With the addition of a Young Friend, Elizabeth Pennock, who had graduated from Westtown, studied at Pendle Hill and served in Mexico with the Friends Service Committee, our girls have had dedicated leadership in the planning of their Vespers each Sunday evening and in an earlier appreciation of the unprogrammed Meetings which continue to be enriching and meaningful. The first was October 5th, when Henry H. Perry and Edith were our visiting Friends, and spoke the previous evening of their travels and thoughts in India.

To the Youth Conference in January we again invited the girls of high school age from every Monthly Meeting in Maine. We are sorry that all could not be represented. Winnifred Barrett and Leonard Kenworthy were the resource leaders who opened new windows and helped us see our immediate responsibilities in building a better world. Among the other leaders, Friends, and representatives of American Friends Service Committee to whom we are especially grateful are Russell Johnson, Cecil Hinshaw, Arthur Jones, Milton H. Hadley, Wilmer Cooper, Paul B. Cates, and Henry J. Cadbury who brought an inspiring and challenging Baccalaureate message to the graduating class. Visiting Friends are always welcome at Oak Grove.

The Oak Grove Monthly Meeting has been increased this year by the membership of Parvis Chahbazi of Iran who was in the graduating class of Colby College, and Antoinette Parker who has been a student at Oak Grove from Grade 8 until her recent graduation and who is entering Earlham College . . .

There were twenty-nine in the graduating class and a registration of ninety-five students in residence. Sixteen of them came from other countries . . . From our own country and territories there are girls from seventeen states . . . There are eight students who came from Friends' families and there are six members of the Staff who are active Friends. The students carried out their customary projects of making gifts for children in nearby hospitals and they have sent about twenty relief packages to Japan, Ram Allah School for Girls, Finland, Denmark, Labrador and Germany. The regular rate for board, room and

tuition for the coming year again will be \$1395. Some rooms are available at only \$1295. with self help and scholarship that can reduce the expense to \$995.

Oak Grove has met two irreparable losses. Lindley M. Binford, for many years Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting and Trustee of Oak Grove for a little more than fifty years, died July 13, 1952. He lived to enjoy the loving cup inscribed "Loyal Friend, Wise Counselor and Devoted Trustee 1902-1952." . . . Benjamin Harold Cates, graduate of Oak Grove and Haverford College, served as Trustee for nearly forty years and had contributed generously of time and friendly counsel as long as he was able to do so.

Three members of the faculty . . . retired last year . . . and two more are retiring this month after devoted service. The other members of the faculty are expected to return . . . The new teacher for the Bible, besides senior science and mathematics, is Dr. M. K. Alexander of India, who visited Oak Grove during four different years while he was teaching and lecturing in this country . . . Dr. Natalie Ramler's French students again won medals from France for the highest work in the entire state in all three years of French offered at Oak Grove.

One of the beautiful services in the Oak Grove Meeting House was the wedding on June 15th, after the manner of Friends, of Louise Peterson, a graduate of Oak Grove, and Parvis Chahbazi. An Oak Grove junior, Ruth Anne Shepard, won a national Fellowship for all her expenses while in Europe as a representative of American Youth under the American-Field Service . . . Twenty-three Oak Grove students had poems accepted for publication in the National Anthology of High School Poetry and nine received Special Mention.

Susan Nichols Pulsifer . . . again taught the course in Letter Writing which will be used in a book she is writing. She wrote a report that can be read in **Oak Leaves**. Mrs. Pulsifer wrote in part, "In these seven years . . . there has been a steady growth in the mature and philosophic content of their themes . . . In these days when one hears so much of vanishing intellectual, imaginative or spiritual aims and values, in our Youth of High School age—it is encouraging to report the thought and work of students of one school."

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN

ROBERT E. OWEN

53. Lewis M. Hoskins, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee and Wilmer Cooper, Associate Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, were introduced.

54. The Nominating Committee submitted names for the following committees: Peace and Social Concerns, Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, Correspondence, Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Mosher Book and Tract, Missionary, Huntington Home. These were approved. (See Directory at end of Minutes for names of appointees.)

Recessed until 3:00 P.M.

### Sixth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess.

55. The report of Pendle Hill School was presented, and Gilbert Kilpack, Extension Secretary, explained that it is maintained by Friends for a variety of purposes and designed as a center of freedom for comradeship, where problems in adult education can be worked out, a place for searchers.

56. Harold N. Burnham asked what activities in Quaker schools tend to foster the interest in peace and international relations, also in the Meetings for Worship. Concrete methods were given by Marion Cole and Dorothy Gifford. Some discussion followed by Cecil Hinshaw and others on the subject of admitting colored students, with apparent clearance in the schools for Negro students who qualify.

57. The meeting approved leaving the printing of memorials to the Printing Committee with the advice of the Permanent Board.

58. The report of World Conference delegates was presented followed by other representatives of New England Yearly Meeting who spoke of the importance of social contacts with international representatives, of the deep significant mood of the conference, and of the interest of differing viewpoints.

The following Friends from our Yearly Meeting attended the 1952 Friends World Conference at Oxford as delegates. This includes delegates appointed by our Yearly Meeting as well as other Friends' bodies.

Thomas R. Bodine  
 Russell D. Brooks  
 Harold N. Burnham  
 Henry J. Cadbury  
 Margaret A. Cates  
 Harold J. Chance  
 Peter J. Coney

Daisy N. Newman  
 Rachel A. Osborn  
 Winslow H. Osborne  
 Harvey C. Perry  
 Julianna R. Perry  
 Alexander C. Purdy  
 George A. Selleck



Millicent S. Foster  
Mary Hoxie Jones  
Miriam E. Jones  
Cornelius Krusé  
Louis Marstaller

Merrilie M. Towle  
Willard H. Ware  
Ruth D. B. White  
Ralph M. Williams

59. The Friends Fellowship Council report was presented by Alexander C. Purdy speaking to the proposed merger of the American Section of the World Committee and the Friends Fellowship Council, to prevent overlapping and duplication. The merger was approved by the Meeting. The financial needs of these committees were referred to the Finance Committee.

60. The report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns was presented by Rachel A. Osborn who enumerated the objectives of next year.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Committee on Peace and Social Concerns has met four times since last Yearly Meeting with a good portion of the members present.

Feeling a concern for the instruction of Quaker youth, our first project was to send a Young Friend to the Barrett Farm High School Institute last summer. The delegate, Marcia Cornell, was chosen by the Young Friends at Yearly Meeting in 1952.

This being election year, we felt a keen concern for national events. Letters were sent from the committee to both Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon expressing our hopes for them and stating our desire for world peace. We reminded Richard Nixon of his Quaker heritage and encouraged him to stand firm in his Christian ideals.

Concerned that our Young Friends should learn to think for themselves, we have sponsored a speech contest on subjects of peace and personal and international relations. We are pleased with the response of local Meetings in training their boys and girls and holding preliminary tryouts in local and Quarterly Meetings. The final contest will be held at Yearly Meeting, the winner to receive a scholarship to the High School Institute at Barrett Farm.

We are feeling a growing sense of responsibility in regard to social and moral evils and have emphasized temperance as well as peace, and sent temperance material to the local Meetings.

In April we joined with other standing committees of the Yearly Meeting in planning and conducting the three Worker Conferences. Harold Chance was our resource leader at the Providence Meeting and Cecil Hinshaw at the Lynn and Winthrop Meetings.

Perhaps our most important project this year was in sponsoring Cecil Hinshaw for deputation work throughout the Yearly Meeting. Many Meetings made use of his services in local and Quarterly Meeting Conferences. He did much to encourage Friends in their historic peace testimony. We hope this will be a step toward eventually securing a full time peace secretary.

For the Committee,

RACHEL A. OSBORN, Chairman

61. The Yearly Meeting was asked to support a resolution on Universal World Disarmament as presented by Margaret Welch. This was approved and will be sent to President Eisenhower, Secretary Dulles, and the New England Senators.

62. The report of the Committee on National Legislation was presented by Wilmer Cooper, Associate Secretary, who discussed getting disarmament, strengthening of United Nations, civil liberties, and other related and vital concerns, followed by Mark A. Rouch, a representative from Worcester Meeting to the conference.

63. Nominating Committee presented names for these committees, Vaults and Records, The Friends World Committee for Consultation, American Friends Fellowship Council, all of which were approved. (See Directory at end of Minutes.)

Recessed till 9:30 tomorrow morning.

### **Seventh Day Morning**

Met pursuant to recess.

64. The minutes of Sixth Day were read and approved.

65. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting were presented. George Cates asked that the Board of Managers be authorized to pool all small funds subject to clearance under the Rhode Island law. This was approved.

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS**

Since our last report to the Yearly Meeting, the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has held eight meetings with our investment counsel, A. B. Cornell of Investment Supervision.

The members of the board have felt a great personal loss in the passing of Thomas A. Tripp who was one of our most faithful members.

The Amy Hoag and the J. P. & J. A. Boyce Funds, which are part of the Lynn Monthly Meeting Fund, have been paid to the Lynn Meeting as requested.

A detailed treasurer's report and the auditor's report for the year ended 12 mo. 31, 1952 will be available for inspection at Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

**For the Year Ended Twelfth Month 31st, 1952**

The services of Christiansen and Company, Certified Public Accountants, were obtained to audit the books and records of the property of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. A copy of their report of examination is attached to this report, and is available for Friends having need for specific information.

The investments and Permanent funds had a combined book value of \$751,382.50 and a market value of \$906,272.13 at Twelfth Month 31st, 1952. The income of the combined funds was 5.0% for the year 1952, which was 2/10ths of one percent less than in 1951. The total amount expended to maintain the funds was \$2,527.25, which is 1/3 of one percent of the total book value of the funds. This cost compares favorably with the costs of maintaining funds by trusts of comparable size.

During the year the thirteen miscellaneous funds were put into two fund groups and are called: Yearly Meeting Special Funds, and Huntington Home Special Funds.

For your information the income of the various fund groups as compared with 1951 was as follows:

Moses Brown Pooled Funds .....	\$25,452.42	3/10 of 1% less
Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds .....	4,584.14	2/10 of 1% less
Moses Brown Special Funds .....	3,726.61	Same rate as 1951
Lincoln School Special Funds .....	3,260.64	2/10 of 1% less
Yearly Meeting Special Funds .....	490.90	Same rate as 1951
Huntington Home Special Funds ..	193.76	Same rate as 1951

The Mortgage on the Lynn apartments is current both as to principal and interest. The balance is now \$41,000.

We feel that the work of the board of managers in their care of the property of the Yearly Meeting is able and efficient.

ARTHUR H. ARMSTRONG  
GEORGE F. CATES

66. The report of the committee named to visit Junior Yearly Meeting was given by Laura E. Jones.

67. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was given by Ernest C. Ainsworth with explanation showing that Monthly Meetings had given more under the voluntary system. The report was approved and special appreciation expressed.

A communication from Edward A. Manice of Connecticut Valley suggesting the per capita report on voluntary contribution be brought up to a later date was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Month 1st, 1952 through Fifth Month 31st, 1953

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 .....	\$11,799.93*
Receipts .....	28,184.36
Total .....	39,984.29
Payments .....	26,171.36
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1953 .....	13,812.93

Cash, demand deposit with Powow River National Bank, Amesbury, Mass. ....	\$ 6,532.16
Cash, Time deposit, 5 prepaid shares of Cumberland Savings & Loan Assoc., Portland, Maine .....	1,000.00
Cash, Time deposit with Portland Sav- ings Bank, Portland, Maine .....	4,581.85
Cash, Time deposit with Provident Insti- tution for Savings, Amesbury, Mass. ....	1,698.92

Total .....	13,812.93
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Comprised of the following balances:

Central Advisory Committee .....	489.98
Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting .....	2,557.95
Delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	200.00
General Equalization Fund .....	886.12
Missionary Committee .....	2,157.96
Mosher Book and Tract Committee .....	538.08
Student Loan Committee .....	7,280.77
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund .....	14.00

Total .....	\$14,124.86
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\*For balances represented in this amount, see Minutes, 1952, pages 44-45.



Less adverse balances as follows:

Petty Cash Fund (Central Office, Cambridge) .....	50.00	
"Printing Discipline" Fund .....	261.93	
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Total adverse balances .....	311.93	
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		\$13,812.93

## A. BUDGETARY ACCOUNT

### COMBINED BUDGETS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

#### 1. Receipts

Connecticut Valley:		Dover:	
Hartford .....	\$ 575.00	Dover (now includes	
Middle Conn. Valley..	400.00	Berwick) .....	\$ 90.00
New Haven .....	317.50	(Gonic) .....	484.12
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	\$1,292.50		\$ 574.12
Falmouth:		Rhode Island:	
Durham .....	\$ 711.00	North Dartmouth .....	\$ 50.00
Falmouth .....	628.86	Providence .....	800.00
Forest Avenue .....	159.73	Westerly .....	400.00
Parsonsfield .....	10.00		<hr/>
Sandwich .....	175.50*		\$1,250.00
Windham .....	160.00		
	<hr/>	Salem:	
	\$1,845.09	Amesbury	
		(Local) .....	\$ 350.00
		(Pittsfield) .....	12.00
		Cambridge .....	1,588.50
		Lawrence .....	527.00
		Lynn .....	200.00
		Weare .....	100.00
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			\$2,777.50
Sandwich:		Smithfield:	
Sandwich Qtr. ....	\$ 70.05	Bolton .....	\$ 220.00
Dartmouth		Smithfield .....	566.79
(Allen's Neck) ....	372.30	Worcester .....	450.00
(Smith's Neck) ....	103.51		<hr/>
Westport .....	142.50		\$1,236.79

\*To adjust error of 1952 Minutes, East Sandwich has been charged with \$25.00 and Sandwich Meeting of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has been credited with a like amount.

New Bedford		Vassalboro:	
(Local) .....	364.00	China .....	\$ 350.00
(Long Plain) .....	94.50	Fairfield .....	165.00
(Mattapoisett) .....	406.50	Maple Grove .....	—
Rhode Island .....	35.00	Oak Grove .....	165.00
Sandwich		Vassalboro .....	364.50
(E. Sandwich) .....	105.00*	Winthrop .....	187.00
(W. Falmouth) ....	180.00		
Swansea			<u>\$1,231.50</u>
Local .....	290.00		
Fall River .....	243.50		
	<u>\$2,406.86</u>		

Per Capita			
Voluntary			
	Members	Contributions	Total
Connecticut Valley ....	243	\$5.32	\$ 1,292.50
Dover .....	161	3.57	574.12
Falmouth .....	563	3.28	1,845.09
Rhode Island .....	300	4.17	1,250.00
Salem .....	717	3.87	2,777.50
Sandwich .....	531	4.53	2,406.86
Smithfield .....	382	3.24	1,236.79
Vassalboro .....	351	3.51	1,231.50
	<u>3,248</u>	<u>\$3.88</u>	
Total raised by meetings .....			\$12,614.36
On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 .....			1,671.20
Receipts			
From Meetings as listed above .....			12,614.36
From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Income from sundry funds .....			1,090.25
Women's Missionary Society .....			600.00
Individual .....			26.00
Total Combined Budget Receipts .....			<u>\$14,330.61</u>
Missionary Committee (Transfer) .....			499.19
Total Combined Budget Receipts and Transfer for Budget Charges .....			<u>\$14,829.90</u>

\*To adjust error of 1952 Minutes, East Sandwich has been charged with \$25.00 and Sandwich Meeting of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has been credited with a like amount.

Estate of Charles E. Hoag, telegram costs (transfer) .....	8.55	
Central Advisory Committee, to care for 1951-52 deficit for Field Secretaries Ex- penses (transfer) .....	176.94	
<b>Total Receipts and Transfers .....</b>		<b>15,015.29</b>
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$ 16,686.49</b>

## 2. Payments and Transfer

For activities of the Five Years Meeting ....	\$ 4,525.20	
For Yearly Meeting activities		
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	75.00	
Committee on Christian Education, ex- penses authorized by chairman .....	84.45	
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, expenses authorized by chairman .....	111.81	
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	300.00	
Friends Committee on National Legisla- tion .....	100.00	
Five Years Meeting Expenses (23 cents per member) .....	759.69	
Two Field Secretaries (both part time) .....	3,000.00	
Expenses .....	1,136.07	
Retirement Plan .....	300.00	
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes .....	993.52	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions includ- ing entertainment of Visiting Friends ....	406.16	
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	14.00	
Yearly Meeting Treasurer, compensation ....	300.00	
Audit of books of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	200.00	
Yearly Meeting's Portion of Central Office Expense .....	1,400.00	
Incidental Office Expenses .....	322.64	
<b>Total payments .....</b>	<b>\$14,028.54</b>	
Delegates to Five Years Meeting (Transfer) ..	100.00	
<b>Total payments and transfer .....</b>		<b>\$ 14,128.54</b>
On hand Fifth Month 31st, 1953 .....		<b>\$ 2,557.95</b>

## B. EXTRA-BUDGETARY ACCOUNTS

## 1. Special Accounts

## CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 .....	\$	634.89
Receipts		
From Board of Managers of Investments and Per- manent Funds, Income from Sundry Funds .....		93.03
Total .....	\$	727.92
Payments		
To Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, Income from Emily Jones Fund .....	\$	43.75
Expense authorized by Committee Chair- man .....		17.25
Total Payments .....	\$	61.00
	\$	666.92
Less Transfer to Combined Budgets .....		176.94
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1953 .....	\$	489.98

## ESTATE OF CHARLES E. HOAG

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 .....	\$	.83
Receipt		
Balance of payment toward purchase of California property .....		200.00
Total .....	\$	200.83
Payments		
Revenue stamps .....	\$	.55
American Friends Board of Missions .....		95.87
Huntington Home .....		95.86
Total payments .....	\$	192.28
Telegram Costs, to Combined Budgets (transfer) .....		8.55
Total payments and transfer .....	\$	200.83

## GENERAL EQUALIZATION FUND

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 .....	\$	993.95
Receipts		
Contributions .....		849.17
Total .....	\$	1,843.12



Payments .....	957.00
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1953 .....	\$ 886.12

## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1952 .....	\$ 1,449.55
Receipts	
From Board of Managers of Investments and Per-	
manent Funds, Income from Sundry Funds .....	1,266.55
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	\$ 2,716.10

## Payments

Expenses authorized by Committee Chair-	
man .....	\$ 12.30
Committee on Indian Affairs .....	46.65
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Total Payments .....	\$ 58.95
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Total .....	\$ 2,657.15
Less transfer to Combined Budgets .....	499.19
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	\$ 2,157.96

## MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 .....	\$ 283.24
Receipts	
From Board of Managers of Investments and Per-	
manent Funds, Income from fund .....	381.74
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Total .....	\$ 664.98
Payments	
Subscriptions to American Friend .....	\$ 51.50
Sundry Books .....	75.40
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Total Payments .....	\$ 126.90
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	\$ 538.08

## "PRINTING DISCIPLINE" FUND

Adverse balance Sixth Month 1st, 1952 .....	\$ 330.60
Receipts	
Sales of "Book of Discipline" .....	68.70
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Adverse Balance Fifth Month 31st, 1953 .....	\$ 261.93

## SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

Receipts	
From Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia .....	\$ 3,486.04

## Payments

To Huntington Home Committee .....	\$ 2,100.00
To Provident Trust Co. ....	1,386.04

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Total Payments ..... \$ 3,486.04

## STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 ..... \$ 7,019.40

## Receipts

Interest on loans .....	\$ 92.09
Interest on deposits .....	181.54
Repayments of loans .....	299.54

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Total Receipts ..... \$ 573.17

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Total ..... \$ 7,592.57

## Payments

New loan .....	\$ 300.00
Notices .....	11.80

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Total Payments ..... \$ 311.80

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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1953 ..... \$ 7,280.77

## "WAYSIDE PULPIT" FUND

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 ..... \$ 27.50

## Payment

Subscription ..... 13.50

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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1953 ..... \$ 14.00

## 2. Reserve Account

## DELEGATES TO FIVE YEARS MEETING

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1952 ..... \$ 100.00

## Receipt

From Combined Budget Account (Transfer) ..... 100.00

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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1953 ..... \$ 200.00

## 3. Transit Accounts

For and to American Friends Service Committee ..... \$ 188.50

For and to Five Years Meeting Central Office Building  
Fund ..... 735.99

For and to Friends Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 39.87

For and to Field Secretaries of Yearly Meeting, Special  
Gifts ..... 50.00

For and to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for Evangelistic  
Work to be handled by Russell Brooks ..... 58.39

For and to Phillips Academy .....	3,102.00
For and to Providence Monthly Meeting, Greenwich Meeting Fund Balance from Board of Managers .....	2,703.60
For and to Friends World Committee for stamps .....	2.00
From and to West Falmouth Meeting, overpayment ....	55.00
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	\$ 6,935.35

Submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH,  
Treasurer.

68. The Meeting approved a minute of appreciation to Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer, for his long and devotedly faithful service. General appreciation was expressed by Arthur Jones, Russell D. Brooks and others.

69. The Report of the Finance Committee was read by J. Rudolph Metz, with explanation that budgetary funds were not wholly met by voluntary contributions of present-day Quakers but from funds left by those departed from us. He felt the living membership should consider carrying its present-day minimum responsibility.

All recommendations were approved.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING, 1953

Your Finance Committee in considering this year's budget, has recognized the fact that costs in general are higher than last year, and with this in mind we have been very careful of Yearly Meeting funds. This year's budget will show an increase over last year, but we trust that the Yearly Meeting will feel any increase which we have granted is really needed. We feel that Yearly Meeting members will find it possible to give sufficient to raise this budget as a minimum.

We therefore present the following recommendations:

1. It is recommended that the following Budget for 1953-1954 be adopted:

#### THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 4,800.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities	
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	150.00
Committee on Christian Education .....	140.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns .....	350.00

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	300.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation .....	200.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (23 cents per member)	747.04
Two Field Secretaries (both part-time)	
Salaries (\$1,650.00 each) .....	3,300.00
Expenses (7 cents per mile travel) estimated ....	1,200.00
Retirement Plan (10% of salary additional) .....	330.00
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,100.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including enter- tainment of Visiting Friends .....	500.00
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00
Compensation of Yearly Meeting Treasurer .....	400.00
Yearly Meeting Portion of Central Office Expense .....	1,600.00
Incidental Office Expenses .....	400.96
Delegates to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve) ....	100.00*
Missionary Committee for expenses .....	75.00
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	\$15,718.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expenses of the Yearly Meeting be contributed on a voluntary basis. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses, and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent by the Central Office to the Clerks of Quarterly, Monthly and Local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to collect funds for the Budget of the Yearly Meeting, and forward them to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, in so far as possible, the final payment to be made before fifth month 15th, 1954.

5. It is recommended that Finley H. Perry be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that J. Franklin Pineo, Philip C. Gifford and George F. Cates be appointed as auditors, and two of whom are authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

7. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one-third, to be sent to the Five Years Meeting on our appropriation to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer will as always use designated funds and contributions only for the use specified.

\*See recommendation No. 9, 1951 Minutes, (page 58).



In the event that any fund for which we appropriate Yearly Meeting money is oversubscribed by designated contributions, the subject will be referred back to the Finance Committee for consideration.

8. It is recommended that the Friends Camp Committee be authorized to solicit funds for the rehabilitation of the Pond Meeting House Camp without an appropriation from the Yearly Meeting.

If money is needed before funds have been obtained, the Committee is authorized to call upon the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for a loan.

9. It is recommended that the Central Advisory Committee be authorized to use an amount not to exceed \$250.00 for the work of the Committee during the coming year.

10. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Sixth Month 20, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

J. RUDOLPH METZ,  
Chairman.

70. Discussion followed on eliminating reports from the printed minutes to save expense. It was not generally approved because printed reports are widely used for reference. Suggestion was made by Ernest C. Ainsworth for submitting the minutes for bids on the cost of printing. The budget was approved.

71. The Meeting appointed Finley H. Perry as Treasurer for one year.

72. Committee chairmen were asked to send the chairman of the Finance Committee notice of funds required as early as possible each spring.

73. Russell D. Brooks felt the necessity of more frequent committee meetings during the year.

74. Former Portsmouth and Newport, Rhode Island Friends whose membership is in the groups now belonging to Ohio Yearly Meeting were to be sent a message of Christian love. This was referred to the Correspondence Committee.

75. The Nominating Committee presented names for:

Friends Committee on National Legislation, Board of Auditors, Christian Education Committee. These appointments were approved. (See Directory at end of Minutes.)

Recessed till 3 P.M.

### Seventh Day Afternoon

Met pursuant to recess.

76. David and Baldura Tatum of New York Yearly Meeting were introduced.

77. Marion E. Kelsey spoke on Indian Affairs reporting Lawrence Picard and family living among the Senecas. She offered membership in Indian Associates for \$1.

78. The report of the regional office of the American Friends Service Committee was given by George I. Bliss, who spoke in appreciation of the contribution of clothing, of films shown and visitations. A work camp in Princeton, Maine, and two units in mental hospitals afford young people opportunities of service. The Quaker approach is studied in various institutions. The peace packet service is supplying widespread information.

79. The report of the American Friends Service Committee was presented by Lewis M. Hoskins, Executive Secretary, of Philadelphia, who said regional offices increase and friends of Friends are associated in increasing production. Abroad the key workers now in Korea will be supplemented by four British doctors and social workers from America. Other workers with British Friends are investigating Jordan conditions around Amman.

Moses and Mabel Bailey are going into the Near East continuing help and interpretation in Israel and Jordan to reduce tensions; working in villages will help make contacts with young people for Ram Allah. Douglas and Dorothy Steere are in South Africa where racial turbulence reigns. Contacts have been renewed in India with the government in the Point IV administration of Technical Assistance.

In America racial situations in Washington and other southern cities are being relieved through educational methods. The A.F.S.C. has a concern for C.O.'s, had no approval for employing C.O.'s, yet there are provisions made with local draft boards. The overall income of the committee is holding up well, but greater flexibility is needed through undesignated funds. Clarence Pickett's

new book, "For More Than Bread," was recommended.

80. The report of the Correspondence Committee was presented by Robert N. Cool, and the outgoing general Epistle was read also. The letter to the South African Yearly Meeting of Friends, also one to the Near East Yearly Meeting at Ram Allah, Jordan. Appreciation was expressed and two changes suggested.

81. A cordial invitation was extended to the Yearly Meeting by Marshall Taylor to attend New York Yearly Meeting.

82. Parvis Chahbazi expressed a concern for greater support of the American Friends Service Committee by the Monthly Meetings.

83. The Committee on Arrangements recommends that next year the New England Yearly Meeting be held at Phillips Academy, Andover, on dates to be decided by the Permanent Board. This was approved.

84. Russell D. Brooks suggested a message of appreciation to the officials of Phillips Academy, Andover. This was approved.

85. A letter from the Young Friends was received asking the two Yearly Meeting Secretaries and the Clerk to be included *ex officio* in the newly established Young Friends Committee. This was approved.

86. Rachel Osborn spoke in appreciation to the Yearly Meeting for her trip as a representative to the World Conference in Oxford, England, last summer.

87. The Nominating Committee sent in the names for the Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House, Equalization Fund Committee, the Permanent Board, and the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. These were approved. (See Directory at end of Minutes for names of appointees.)

Recessed until 7:30.

### Seventh Day Evening

Met pursuant to recess.

88. The minutes of Seventh Day morning and afternoon were read and approved.

89. The meeting was then turned over to the Young Friends with Edward A. Manice as clerk and Debora Foster as Recording Clerk.

90. After a hymn and a moment of silence the Young Friends' reports were read and approved.

### REPORT OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

About 50 young Friends have attended this yearly meeting. It is certainly encouraging to have such a large group.

This spring 15 interested Friends visited the site of the Pond Meeting House at China Lake. They looked over the place and several other lakeside properties. The feeling of the group was that the property would be a valuable addition to the Yearly Meeting. It would provide a meeting place for committees, retreats and work camps. The Young Friends are enthusiastic about a possible work camp at the meeting house during August.

Several Young Friends attended the Institutes on International Relations at Friendly Crossways last summer and many plan to go this year. We hope to send delegates to the Young Friends Conference at Guilford, North Carolina, held the last week of August.

We now have a new system of organizing our Young Friends Board. The three officers, three older Friends, three Young Friends, and the Young Friends Quarterly Meeting representatives will be included. The former Young Friends Board met last fall and again in February.

We have been fortunate this year in having as discussion leaders two fine Friends. The high school discussion group has enjoyed Fumiye Miho. The group considered the meaning of faith and its importance in each of our lives. The high school group was interested too in how family life can be improved in our society today. Teen-age problems were also discussed.

The college age group appreciated the leadership of Gilbert Kilpack, who is familiar to older Friends through the Bible Half Hours. College age Young Friends were concerned about the relationship between Christianity and Quakerism. Their discussions led to the topic of the meaning of discipline in a meeting for worship and within one's self.

Richard Faux, representing the Five Years Meeting, contributed a great deal to our discussion groups. We have also been pleased to have with us a concerned Young Friend from Norway, Berenice Aanes.

Young Friends are grateful for the fellowship and recreation available at Yearly Meeting. We appreciate the interest and guidance the Yearly Meeting offers its Young Friends. We hope to return to our local meetings sharing the inspiration we have received.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORA FOSTER,  
JOYCE WEED,  
Clerks.



**YOUNG FRIENDS EPISTLE**

To Young Friends Everywhere:

The Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting in session at Andover, Massachusetts, wish to share with you our concern for a daily renewal of the spiritual life and an increasing dedication to the Inner Light. These points have arisen from our discussion groups led by Gilbert Kilpack and Fumiye Miho and also from various other speakers during the session.

The tremendous revolution which Jesus Christ brought on this earth caused an end to the bonds of outward law and, at the same time, gave us the responsibility to live by the will of God within, rather than in conformity to this world. In the seventeenth century the church had again created the idea that its code of law was supreme, instead of a personal relationship of each person to God. The resulting search for a fresh approach to original Christianity led to the founding of the Society of Friends by George Fox.

Today we fear that even as Friends we may have the tendency to follow tradition too freely and agree with group decisions without first waiting upon the will of God to show us the course of personal decision and action that we should take.

In order to withstand the increasing pressures of our modern life such as advertising, the war program, and social customs, and in order to find our true vocation and way of life, we must humbly seek this deep devotion.

With a continuing hope for greater zeal in our lives, we turn to the words of George Fox which were used to open this session—"Let your lives speak."

Signed on behalf of the New England Young Friends.

CHRISTOPHER KNOWLTON

CAROL SMITH

91. Report and the outgoing Epistle of the Junior Yearly Meeting was presented by the Junior Yearly Meeting Clerks.

**JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE**

Dear Juniors Everywhere:

The New England Yearly Meeting of Junior Friends sends greetings to Juniors everywhere. We meet on the beautiful campus of Phillips Andover Academy in Andover, Massachusetts.

Our theme for this year is "Finding the Friendly Way." This year we have over sixty students at our meeting. Clarabel Marsteller is group leader for the Junior Highs this year. Martin Vesenska is the

leader for the Junior Age Group. Barbara Brooks is leader for the Primaries.

Our activities have included group singing, worship, study, making puppets, a play, handcrafts, swimming, and ball games.

We hope you are looking forward for another year with the Spirit of God.

Yours truly,

JEAN PINEO,

ALBERT SMITH,

FAITH WHEELER,

Clerks.

92. The six contestants in the Speech Contest sponsored by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee were introduced and presented their selections which were greatly enjoyed, and a varied program closed a delightful evening.

93. The Nominating Committee suggested names for a representative on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, a representative to the Five Years Meeting Executive Council, the Committee on Arrangements, an additional member to the Central Advisory Committee, a replacement for the Young Friends member for the Five Years Meeting Board on Christian Education, and the Young Friends Committee, including the *ex officio* appointments in accordance with the action shown in Minute 85 above. These were approved. (See Directory at end of Minutes.)

94. Greetings were sent to the Yearly Meeting in Oslo through Berenice Aanes.

Recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting tomorrow.

### First Day Afternoon

Met pursuant to recess.

95. As we approach the close of another Yearly Meeting, refreshed in spirit and renewed in vitality for the Lord's work, we resolve anew to make the coming year one of stronger contribution by New England Friends toward the coming of the kingdom of God among men.

We have deliberated in many tongues based on religious philosophies borne of varying experience, but have proceeded in unity of concern and spirit, finding the inner sources of Light ever present and available to our search for truth and the way of God's will.

Within the natural beauty of these surroundings we have enjoyed this opportunity of dealing with our many uncertainties and of seeking with Divine aid to resolve them one by one, being reminded that we learn to take each considered step only as we take it. Expectantly we had come, in the hope of finding within our silence and our fellowship both the grace to calm the troubled waters of our impatience with the progress of our world and of ourselves, and the strength to stir the oftentimes becalmed waters of our complacency.

We have had pointed out to us with Quakerly candor our need to strive further to bring our practices into fuller harmony with our faith, both individually and as a Religious Society. The social stresses of our time, exemplified by wars, racial disharmonies, capital punishments and loyalty investigations, likewise continue to be a great burden upon conscience and a denial of Christian love among the children of God. As we advance amid these problems, the Light illumines further the path toward the goals of fuller brotherhood and harmony among men, and solutions become apparent along the way. We are mindful, however, that as each immediate problem is overcome by virtue of the continuous revelation of God's will, other unfinished tasks remain in full view, and many others are yet to be revealed before us by the radiance of His spirit within the mind and heart of mankind. Under the responsibility of this relationship with God, we realize that all men are deserving of our reverence and love, and that we must continue our historic effort to translate this recognition of "that of God in every man" into our everyday practice.

Having for the present concluded our conduct of the Lord's business at these sessions, we now take reluctant leave of each other and of this beautiful corner of God's world, purposing, with Divine assistance, to be gathered here again at a time to be appointed.

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE,  
Clerk

ALICE HOWLAND MACOMBER,  
Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*Winslow H. Osborne*

*Presiding Clerk*

*Alice Howland Macomber*

*Recording Clerk*

# TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting  
for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1952

MONTHLY MEETINGS	Omissions last report	Gains			Losses			Number members this year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number Males	Number Females	Number under 21 Years	Number Associate Members	Transferred to Active Members	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members
		Birth	Request	Certificates from Friends Meetings	Letters from other Denominations	Total additions	Included by error last year	Death	Disownment	Resignation	Discontinuance	Certif. to other Friends Mtg.	Letter to other Denomination	Total Loss			
12th Mo. 31, 1951	Membership																
<b>CONNECTICUT VALLEY</b>																	
Hartford .....	0	3	2	6	8	19	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	126	13	0
Mid. Conn. Val. ....	78	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	1	0
New Haven .....	52	2	5	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	54	2	0
Totals .....	243	4	7	7	8	29	0	2	0	0	6	5	0	13	259	16	0
<b>DOVER</b>																	
Dover .....	161	0	1	0	5	6	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	6	161	0	0
Totals .....	161	0	1	0	5	6	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	6	161	0	0
<b>FALMOUTH</b>																	
Durham .....	158	0	6	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	6	158	0	0
Falmouth .....	184	0	1	0	1	5	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	9	180	0	4
Forest Ave. ....	93	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	8	86	0	7
Parsonsfield ....	60	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	13	55	0	5
Sandwich .....	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	35	0	1
Windham .....	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
Totals .....	563	1	15	0	1	20	0	13	0	11	6	0	7	37	546	0	17
											233	313	105	150	2	320	226



<b>Rhode Island</b>														
N. Dartmouth ..	33	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	1
Providence .....	203	0	0	9	1	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	2	211
Westerly .....	64	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	3	67
<b>Totals</b> .....	300	0	1	9	6	1	17	0	3	0	0	2	5	312
<b>Salem</b>														
Amesbury .....	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	51
Cambridge .....	393	0	7	8	18	41	0	2	0	0	1	7	10	424
Lawrence .....	89	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	88	0	1
Lynn .....	79	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	79
Weare .....	104	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	6	8	101
<b>Totals</b> .....	717	0	8	9	23	8	48	1	6	0	1	13	22	743
<b>Sandwich</b>														
Dartmouth .....	114	4	0	6	0	0	10	3	1	0	0	1	5	119
New Bedford ..	145	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	144
Rhode Island ..	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	7
Sandwich .....	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	40
Swansea .....	109	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	109
Westport .....	101	0	2	15	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
<b>Totals</b> .....	531	4	4	22	0	1	31	15	8	0	1	0	24	538
<b>Smithfield</b>														
Bolton .....	36	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	37
Smithfield .....	129	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	131
Worcester .....	217	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	37	14	2	57
<b>Totals</b> .....	382	0	1	3	1	1	6	0	3	0	37	3	59	329
<b>Vassalboro</b>														
China .....	77	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	5	74
Maple Grove .....	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
N. Fairfield .....	30	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	30
Oak Grove .....	8	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Vassalboro .....	81	0	1	0	5	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	83
Winthrop .....	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	9	128
<b>Totals</b> .....	351	0	2	4	5	2	13	2	11	0	2	2	19	345
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..														
	3248	9	23	69	47	22	170	18	48	0	50	21	36	12
											185	3233	0	15
											1387	1846	530	679
											8	2080	1153	

**DIRECTORS OF YEARLY MEETING****OFFICERS****Presiding Clerk**

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, 2 Thorndike Street, Concord, N. H.

**Assistant Clerk**

GEORGE I. BLISS, 130 Brattle Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

**Recording Clerk**

ALICE HOWLAND MACOMBER, 218 Russells Mills Road, South  
Dartmouth, Mass.

**Reading Clerk**

MIRIAM E. JONES, 727 Panmure Road, Haverford, Penna.

**Treasurer**

FINLEY H. PERRY, Maple Lane, Dover, Mass.

**Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel**

Clerk: THYRA JANE FOSTER, 1301 Centerville Rd., R.F.D.,  
Warwick, R. I.

Assistant Clerk: RACHEL A. OSBORN, Gonic, New Hampshire

**Field Secretaries**

RUSSELL D. BROOKS, 126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, R. I.  
MILTON H. HADLEY, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine

**Permanent Board**

Clerk: ROBERT E. OWEN

**For One Year**

George F. Cates  
Philip Cornell  
Millicent S. Foster

Edna C. Haviland  
Louis Marstaller  
Alexander C. Purdy

Etta H. Ricker  
L. Ralston Thomas  
Walter H. Wood

**For Two Years**

Albert S. Bowerman  
Melita B. Fisher  
Philip C. Gifford  
Ruth Graham

Milton H. Hadley  
Arthur Jones  
John R. Kellam  
Daisy N. Newman

Robert E. Owen  
Henry H. Perry

**For Three Years**

Russell D. Brooks  
Mabel G. Bailey  
George I. Bliss

Paul Butterworth  
Alfred Lee  
Ruth H. Mellor

Thomas Perry  
Rolfe E. Richardson  
Forrest E. Wheeler

For Four Years

Ernest C. Ainsworth  
Henry J. Caddbury  
Oliver M. Frazer  
Ann G. Lowry

W. Fay Luder  
Donald McLeod  
Winslow H. Osborne  
Finley H. Perry

Ernest H. Weed  
Marjorie Williams

For Five Years

Grace P. Atkins  
Hattie O. Cox  
Alice C. Gifford  
Myron I. Jenness

Walter B. Jones  
John N. Mader  
Charles W. Mesner  
Albert R. Moore

Chester C. Smith  
Charles H. White

COMMITTEES

Central Advisory Committee

Chairman: ARTHUR JONES

Secretary: MILLICENT S. FOSTER

For One Year

Paul Butterworth  
Millicent S. Foster  
Myron I. Jenness  
Louis Marstaller

For Two Years

Marcia Cornell  
Henry C. Foster  
Gertrude F. Smith  
Philip A. Towle

For Three Years

Arthur Jones  
Julianna R. Perry  
Charles W. Mesner  
Robert E. Owen

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 73, Minutes 1952.)

Committee on Arrangements

Chairman: REBECCA H. PERRY

For One Year

Eleanor C. Bailey  
Russell D. Brooks  
Edith L. Buffum  
Mary E. Duguid  
Debora Foster  
William H. Matchett

For Two Years

Margaret A. Cates  
Milton H. Hadley  
Elizabeth J. Peaslee  
Etta H. Ricker  
Marcia Smith  
Virginia Townsend

For Three Years

Leslie H. Barrett  
Ruth C. Burgess  
Maude A. Fowler  
Rebecca H. Perry  
George A. Selleck  
Willard H. Ware

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 7, Minutes 1953.)

Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House

Chairman: MILTON H. HADLEY

Russell D. Brooks  
George F. Cates

Marcia Cornell  
Milton H. Hadley

Myron I. Jenness  
Evelyn M. Jones

**Committee on Christian Education**

Chairman: HELEN B. BURGESS

Secretary: EFFIE U. CATES

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Hattie O. Cox	Barbara Brooks	Louise Cool
Ethel Hathaway	Helen B. Burgess	Ruth Graham
Pauline Hinshaw	Effie U. Cates	Glenice C. Hutchins
Eloise K. Houghton	Elizabeth Foster	Evelyn M. Jones
Carol Kellam	June Frazer	Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Clarabel H. Marstaller	Marie Norton	Mildred S. Richardson
Katherine Perry	Gertrude F. Smith	Iten N. Scott

**Departments of Work**

Adult: Elizabeth Foster

Christian Home Life: Barbara Brooks

Young People: Christopher Knowlton

Leadership Training: Mildred Richardson

Children: Clarabel Marstaller

Statistics: Glenice C. Hutchins

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman: SARAH N. GALLAGHER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Edith Buffum	Sarah N. Gallagher	Millicent S. Foster
Robert N. Cool	Margaret G. Sisson	Alice T. Hartnett
Alice H. Macomber	Mary P. Ware	Mary Lou Hutchinson
Sylvia Perry	Lyra T. Wolkins	Nancy St. John

**Equalization Fund Committee**

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Marcia Smith	Bernice C. S. Douglas	Winnifred Barrett
June Cates	Clayton Spinney	Ralph Smith

**Finance Committee\***

Chairman: J. RUDOLPH METZ

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Cherille Fleckles	Paul Butterworth
Dover:	Edna F. Wood	Edith J. Teague
Falmouth:	Etta H. Ricker	Hattie O. Cox
Rhode Island:	J. Rudolph Metz	Henry C. Foster
Salem:	Herman J. Lawrence	Henry H. Perry
Sandwich:	Joseph L. Hiller	Philip H. Cornell
Smithfield:	Clayton Drown	Lloyd C. Arnold
Vassalboro:	Leona Stevens	Robert E. Owen

\*Appointed by Quarterly Meetings.



**Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee**

(Composed of Representatives from New England appointed to Boards of the Five Years Meeting.)

Gertrude F. Smith — Board on Christian Education  
 Christopher Knowlton — Board on Christian Education  
 Alexander C. Purdy — Board on Education  
 Thomas R. Bodine — Executive Council  
 Ruth D. B. White — American Friends Board of Missions  
 Louis Marstaller — American Friends Board of Missions  
 Russell D. Brooks — Board of Peace and Social Concerns

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds**

Clerk: L. RALSTON THOMAS

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Henry H. Perry	Philip C. Gifford	H. Paul Cleaver
Thomas Perry	Ernest C. Ainsworth	Willard H. Ware
L. Ralston Thomas	Walter H. Wood	Edward A. White

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting**

For One Year: George F. Cates  
 For Two Years: Henry C. Foster  
 For Three Years: Arthur H. Armstrong

**Huntington Home Committee**

Chairman: MYRON I. JENNESS      Secretary: RUTH N. DOW  
 Treasurer: GRACE S. GODDARD

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ernest C. Ainsworth	Lydia C. Cadbury	Grace S. Goddard
Edward Averill	Margaret W. Naden	Marian B. Goodwin
Margaret S. Burnham	Randall Naden	Myron I. Jenness
Ruth N. Dow	Bessie Stott	Edgar B. Parker
Isobel V. Duguid		Ruth Cotton

**Mosher Book and Tract Committee**

Chairman: EDITH J. TEAGUE      Secretary: HELEN GRIFFITH  
 Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary and Susan L. Dow

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Anna Foster	Alice Farr	Susan L. Dow
Eva Pratt Owen	Freda Hadley	Helen Griffith
Betty Smith	Annie E. Rose	Edith J. Teague
	Ada F. Weed	

**Missionary Committee**

Chairman: RUTH D. B. WHITE Secretary: MARION E. KELSEY

Assistant Secretary: ELLA H. SMART

Sub-Committee on Interest and Publicity:

GRACE LASELL, FREDA M. HADLEY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Moses Bailey	Susan L. Dow	Mabel G. Bailey
Annie S. Dernier	Barbara W. Haddad	Bernice C. S. Douglas
Edna C. Haviland	Grace Lasell*	Mary E. Jones
Amy S. Hayden	Harold Chance*	Freda Hadley
Alice W. Jones	Alice H. Macomber	Herman J. Lawrence*
Arthur Jones	Louis Marstaller	Marion C. Rowley
Marion E. Kelsey*	Grace E. McNamara	Ella H. Smart
Ruth D. B. White	Edna F. Wood	Mary P. Ware

\*Also members of Associated Executive Committee of Indian Affairs.

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk: DONALD B. SNYDER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Moses Bailey	George I. Bliss	Charles F. Brown
Franklin K. Fite	Ruth C. Burgess	Edith L. Buffum
Mary Hoxie Jones	Russell D. Brooks	Henry C. Foster
Thomas Perry, Jr.	Phebe F. Perry	Gren O. Pierrel
Donald B. Snyder	Alexander C. Purdy	Willard H. Ware
Virginia Townsend	Margaret F. Sisson	Frances E. Wheeler
Walter H. Wood	Charles H. White	Lyra T. Wolkins

Appointed by School Committee (See Minutes 52-54 of 1939 Minutes of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England).

T. Dwight Boole	William Webster
Bruce M. Bigelow	Richard M. Gummere

**Nominating Committee\***

Chairman: CALEB A. SMITH

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Paul Butterworth	Daisy N. Newman
Dover:	Myron I. Jenness	Rachel A. Osborn
Falmouth:	Bernice C. S. Douglas	Harold N. Burnham
Rhode Island:	Helen T. Gifford	Caleb A. Smith
Salem:	Betty Smith	Edna C. Haviland
Sandwich:	Alice T. Hartnett	Charles W. Mesner
Smithfield:	Caroline Towle	Forrest E. Wheeler
Vassalboro:	Albert N. Smith	Eva Pratt Owen

\*Appointed by Quarterly Meetings.

**Committee on Peace and Social Concerns**

Chairman: JEANNETTE SMITH    Secretary: CAROLINE PRICE

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Russell D. Brooks	John Alford	Ruth Bainton
Warder H. Cadbury	T. Jane Foster	Norman Constantineau
David Curtis	Seth K. Gifford	Philip Cornell
Alice T. Hartnett	Rachel A. Osborn	Maud M. Hill
Cornelius Krusé	Caroline Price	Cecil B. Hinshaw
Ida M. Mesner	Iten N. Scott	Mark Rouch
Fredrika M. Parks	T. Noel Stern	Jeannette Smith
Russell Price	Susan Webb	Ann Vesenka
Robert A. Smith	James Wild	Ernest H. Weed
		Bernard C. Wojan

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust**

(Six men and six women.)

Chairman: ERNEST C. AINSWORTH    Secretary: GEORGE F. CATES

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Winifred Briggs	Mabel G. Bailey	Ernest C. Ainsworth
George F. Cates	Sophia E. Hawkes	Robert S. Burgess
Myron I. Jenness	Alfred Lee	Helen T. Gifford
Miriam Jones	Thomas Perry, Jr.	Mary Hoxie Jones

**Committee on Printing of Minutes**

Winslow H. Osborne    Alice H. Macomber    Freda M. Hadley

**Student Loan Committee**

Chairman: ROBERT E. OWEN

Secretary: FLORENCE M. SELLECK

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Richard Newman	L. Ralston Thomas	Rebecca H. Perry
Frances E. Wheeler	Florence M. Selleck	Robert E. Owen
		John G. Greene

**Committee on Care of Vaults and Records**

Henry C. Foster    Suzanne T. Hutton    L. Ralston Thomas  
 Alice W. Gidley    Edna Phillips

**Committee to Care for the Meetings for Worship at Yearly Meeting**

(Appointed by Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.)

Russell D. Brooks    Helen Griffith    Arthur Jones  
 Hattie O. Cox    Cecil B. Hinshaw    Chester C. Smith

**Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee**

Ethel C. Amory	Mary Hoxie Jones	George A. Selleck
Paul Butterworth	Finley H. Perry	Willard H. Ware

**Representatives on Friends World Committee for Consultation****(American Section)**

For One Year: Thomas R. Bodine  
 For Two Years: Julianna R. Perry  
 For Three Years: Lydia C. Cadbury

**Representatives on American Friends Fellowship Council**

Alexander C. Purdy    Philip A. Towle

**Representatives on Friends Committee on National Legislation**

Paul Butterworth	Cornelius Krusé
Margaret Welch	Winslow H. Osborne

**Young Friends Committee**

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Dorothy Gifford	Ruth F. Osborne	Ralph Smith
Edward Manice	Shirley Faulkner	Ann Vesenska

Ex officio: The clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Field Secretaries,  
 the officers of the Young Friends Board, the Quarterly  
 Meeting Young Friends representatives.

**Board of Young Friends Activities\***

Clerk: Christopher Knowlton  
 Recording Clerk: Carol Smith  
 Treasurer: Marcia Smith

**Quarterly Meeting Young Friends Representatives\*\***

		Alternate
Connecticut Valley:	Shirley Faulkner	Christopher Knowlton
Dover:	Arthur Jenness	Rudman Ham
Falmouth:	Donald White	
Rhode Island:	Carol Smith	Debora Foster
Salem:	Stanley Dernier	Greta Klinteberg
Sandwich:	Lois Hartnett	Marcia Cornell
Smithfield:	Marcia Smith	Gregory Harrison
Vassalboro:	June Cates	Virginia Towle

\*Appoint their own officers.

\*\*Appointed by Quarterly Meetings.



**Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools\***

Connecticut Valley:	Glenn Roberts
Dover:	Mildred Richardson
Falmouth:	Ruth C. Graham
Rhode Island:	Elizabeth Gifford
Salem:	Gertrude F. Smith
Sandwich:	Ida M. Mesner
Smithfield:	Barbara Brooks
Vassalboro:	Virginia Towle

**Local Meeting Bible School Superintendents\*\***

Hartford:	W. Glenn Roberts
Middletown:	Jeannette Munson
Guilford:	John Kaltenbach
Providence:	Suzanne Hutton
Saylesville:	Hazel Meyers
Smithfield:	Barbara Brooks
Worcester:	Clayton Drown
Cambridge:	Eloise Houghton
Concord, N. H.:	Lois Booth
Lawrence:	Alfred Lee
Lynn:	Sylvia Osman
Pittsfield:	Elizabeth Peaslee
Allen's Neck:	Gordon Parsons
Mattapoisett:	Earle Wilson
Smith's Neck:	Mrs. Walter A. Frost
Swansea:	Sydney L. Hathaway
Gonic:	Cecil Hinshaw
Durham:	T. Ernest Weed
Falmouth:	Mrs. Frank F. McKay
Parsonsfield:	Marie B. Norton
Forest Ave.:	Wm. B. Millard, Jr.
South Windham:	Carolyn Small
Winthrop:	Leah B. Kennedy
Vassalboro:	Benjamin H. Cates
North Fairfield:	Eva Otis
China:	Roy Grindle
East Benton:	Hester Richards

\*Appointed by Quarterly Meetings.

\*\*Appointed by Local Meetings.

**Woman's Missionary Society\***

President — Bernice C. S. Douglas  
First Vice-President — Clarabel Marstaller  
Second Vice-President — Barbara A. Erickson  
Corresponding Secretary — Alice T. Hartnett  
Recording Secretary — Maude A. Fowler  
Treasurer — Mary E. Jones  
Auditor — Marian C. Rowley

**Nominating Committee:**

For One Year: Helen T. Gifford  
For Two Years: Betty Smith  
For Three Years: Freda Hadley

**Secretaries of Departments:**

Literature — Hattie O. Cox  
Missionary Education — Susan L. Dow  
Youth and Children's Work — Pauline Hinshaw  
Stewardship — Gertrude H. Lawrence  
Representatives on the Northfield Committee: Ruth C. Graham,  
Maude A. Fowler

**Representative on Board of Rural Life Association**

Lelia E. Taylor

**Representative on Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches**

Walter B. Jones

\*Appoints its own officers.

# ADDRESSES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Alford, John ..... 69 Power St., Providence 6, R. I.  
 Ainsworth, Ernest C. .... R.F.D. 1, Amesbury, Mass.  
 Amory, Ethel C. .... 197 Brattle Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.  
 Armstrong, Arthur H. .... Box 302, West Acton, Mass.  
 Arnold, Lloyd C. .... 85 Rockland Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.  
 Atkins, Grace P. .... 13 Portland St., Lynn, Mass.  
 Averill, Edward ..... 14 Beacon St., Amesbury, Mass.

Bailey, Eleanor C. .... St. Margaret's School, Waterbury 20, Conn.  
 Bailey, Mabel G. .... 160 No. Main St., West Hartford 7, Conn.  
 Bainton, Ruth ..... Amity Rd., Woodbridge, New Haven 15, Conn.  
 Barrett, Leslie H. .... Whitcomb Avenue, Littleton, Mass.  
 Barrett, Winnifred ..... Whitcomb Avenue, Littleton, Mass.  
 Bliss, George I. .... 130 Brattle St., Cambridge 38, Mass.  
 Bodine, Thomas R. .... University Club, 30 Lewis St., Hartford 3, Conn.  
 Booth, Lois ..... Rte. 9, Canterbury, N. H.  
 Bowerman, Albert S. .... West Falmouth, Mass.  
 Briggs, Winifred ..... 7 Sumner Rd., Cambridge 38, Mass.  
 Brooks, Barbara ..... 126 Smithfield Rd., Woonsocket, R. I.  
 Brooks, Russell D. .... 126 Smithfield Rd., Woonsocket, R. I.  
 Brown, Charles F. .... Old Meadow Rd., Dover, Mass.  
 Buffum, Edith L. .... North Berwick, Me.  
 Burgess, Helen B. .... 94 Congdon St., Providence 6, R. I.  
 Burgess, Robert S. .... 20 Lincoln Ave., West Barrington, R. I.  
 Burgess, Ruth C. .... 20 Lincoln Ave., West Barrington, R. I.  
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 Burnham, Margaret S. .... 431 Woodford St., Portland, Me.  
 Butterworth, Paul ..... Sunset Farm, West Hartford 7, Conn.

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 Cadbury, Warder H. .... 2827 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.  
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 Cates, Effie U. .... East Vassalboro, Me.  
 Cates, George F. .... East Vassalboro, Me.  
 Cates, June ..... East Vassalboro, Me.  
 Cates, Margaret A. .... East Vassalboro, Me.  
 Chance, Harold J. .... 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.  
 Cleaver, H. Paul ..... 423 Mountain Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.  
 Constantineau, Norman ..... 196 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.  
 Cool, Louise ..... 217 Pleasant St., Providence 6, R. I.  
 Cool, Robert N. .... 217 Pleasant St., Providence 6, R. I.  
 Cornell, Marcia ..... R.F.D. 4, New Bedford, Mass.  
 Cornell, Philip ..... R.F.D. 4, New Bedford, Mass.  
 Cotton, Ruth ..... Rte. 3, Dover, N. H.  
 Cox, Hattie O. .... R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Me.  
 Curtis, David L. .... Route 9, Canterbury, N. H.

Dernier, Annie S. .... 14 Tilton Terrace, Lynn, Mass.  
 Dernier, Stanley ..... 14 Tilton Terrace, Lynn, Mass.  
 Douglas, Bernice C. S. .... 32 Belmont St., Brunswick, Me.  
 Dow, Ruth N. .... 497 Woodlawn St., Fall River, Mass.  
 Dow, Susan L. .... Bolton, Mass.  
 Drown, Clayton T. .... Wachusett St., Holden, Mass.

- Duguid, Isobel V. .... 5 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.  
Duguid, Mary E. .... Nahant, Mass.
- Erickson, Barbara ..... Segregansett, Mass.
- Farr, Alice ..... Manchester, Maine  
Faulkner, Shirley ..... 26 Barrett Pl., Northampton, Mass.  
Fisher, Melita B. .... 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.  
Fite, Franklin K. .... 37 Holman St., Shrewsbury, Mass.  
Fleckles, Cherille ..... 16 Massasoit St., Northampton, Mass.  
Foster, Anna ..... 1301 Centerville Rd., RFD, Warwick, R. I.  
Foster, Elizabeth ..... 1301 Centerville Rd., RFD, Warwick, R. I.  
Foster, Debora ..... RFD 2, East Greenwich, R. I.  
Foster, Henry C. .... 1301 Centerville Rd., RFD, Warwick, R. I.  
Foster, Millicent S. .... RFD 2, East Greenwich, R. I.  
Foster, Thyra Jane ..... 1301 Centerville Rd., RFD, Warwick, R. I.  
Fowler, Maude A. .... Lincoln School, Providence 6, R. I.  
Frazer, June ..... 901 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.  
Frazer, Oliver M. .... 901 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
- Gallagher, Sarah N. .... 269 Spencer Ave., East Greenwich, R. I.  
Gidley, Alice W. .... North Dartmouth, Mass.  
Gifford, Alice C. .... West Falmouth, Mass.  
Gifford, Dorothy W. .... Lincoln School, Providence 6, R. I.  
Gifford, Elizabeth F. .... 129 Trenton St., Pawtucket, R. I.  
Gifford, Helen T. .... 124 Morris Ave., Providence 6, R. I.  
Gifford, Philip C. .... 124 Morris Ave., Providence 6, R. I.  
Gifford, Seth K. .... 129 Trenton St., Pawtucket, R. I.  
Goddard, Grace S. .... 9 Morrill Place, Amesbury, Mass.  
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Greene, John G. .... 107 Chestnut St., Boston 8, Mass.  
Griffith, Helen ..... Dinosaur Ledge, South Hadley, Mass.
- Haddad, Barbara W. .... 35A Veterans Housing Project, Carbondale, Ill.  
Hadley, Freda M. .... R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Me.  
Hadley, Milton H. .... R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Me.  
Ham, Rudman ..... Durham, N. H.  
Harrison, Gregory ..... 4 Haviland St., Worcester, Mass.  
Hartnett, Alice T. .... West Main Rd., Portsmouth, R. I.  
Hartnett, Lois ..... Lincoln School, Providence 6, R. I.  
Hathaway, Ethel ..... 41 Pleasant St., Somerset, Mass.  
Hathaway, Sidney L. .... 41 Pleasant St., Somerset, Mass.  
Haviland, Edna C. .... 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.  
Hawkes, Sophia E. .... Central Village, Mass.  
Hayden, Amy S. .... 212 Sumter St., Providence 7, R. I.  
Hill, Maud M. .... 16 Hawthorne Rd., Milton 87, Mass.  
Hiller, Joseph L. .... Prospect Rd., Mattapoisett, Mass.  
Hinshaw, Cecil B. .... Gonic, N. H.  
Hinshaw, Pauline ..... Gonic, N. H.  
Houghton, Eloise K. .... 152 Chestnut St., West Newton 65, Mass.  
Hutchins, Glenice C. .... RFD 2, South Windham, Me.  
Hutchinson, Mary Lou ..... 21 Everett Ave., South Portland 7, Maine  
Hutton, Suzanne T. .... 59 Irving Ave., Providence 6, R. I.
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Jenness, Myron I. .... RFD 3, Dover, N. H.  
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Jones, Mary E. .... Winthrop, Maine



- Jones, Mary Hoxie ..... 757 Polo Rd., Bryn Mawr, Penna.  
 Jones, Miriam E. .... 727 Panmure Rd., Haverford, Penna.  
 Jones, Walter B. .... 7 Lisbon Rd., Worcester 3, Mass.
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 Lawrence, Herman J. .... 85 Kirtland St., West Lynn, Mass.  
 Lee, Alfred ..... 10 Summer Street, Methuen, Mass.  
 Lowry, Ann G. .... 3911 220th St., Bayside, New York  
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- Macomber, Alice Howland .... 218 Russells Mills Rd., South Dartmouth,  
 Mass.
- Mader, John N. .... 49 Central St., Saugus, Mass.  
 Manice, Edward ..... 384 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.  
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 Marsteller, Louis ..... R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine  
 Matchett, William H. .... 105 Brattle St., Cambridge 38, Mass.  
 McLeod, Donald ..... R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass.  
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 Mesner, Charles W. .... 29 Tremont St., New Bedford, Mass.  
 Mesner, Ida M. .... 29 Tremont St., New Bedford, Mass.  
 Metz, J. Rudolph ..... 1 Rockridge Rd., Saylesville, R. I.  
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 Moore, Albert R. .... 20 Hastings St., Portland 5, Maine  
 Musgrave, Elizabeth C. .... 15 Dwight St., New Haven 11, Conn.
- Naden, Margaret W. .... 630 Maple St., Fall River, Mass.  
 Naden, Randall ..... 630 Maple St., Fall River, Mass.  
 Newman, Daisy N. .... Bayberry Rd., Hamden 14, Conn.  
 Newman, Richard ..... Bayberry Rd., Hamden 14, Conn.  
 Norton, Marie B. .... Porter, Maine
- Osborn, Rachel A. .... Gonic, N. H.  
 Osborne, Ruth F. .... 2 Thorndike St., Concord, N. H.  
 Osborne, Winslow H. .... 2 Thorndike St., Concord, N. H.  
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 Pierrel, Gren O. .... Blackstone Blvd., Providence 6, R. I.

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 Price, Russell ..... Centerdale 11, R.F.D. 3, R. I.  
 Purdy, Alexander C. .... 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.
- Richardson, Mildred S. .... Gonic, N. H.  
 Richardson, Rolfe E. .... Gonic, N. H.  
 Ricker, Etta H. .... 152 Bolton St., Portland 4, Maine  
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 Rose, Annie E. .... East Sandwich, Mass.  
 Rouch, Mark A. .... 19 Oxford St., Worcester, Mass.  
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 Smart, Ella H. .... 1187 Westbrook St., Portland, Maine  
 Smith, Betty ..... 25 Hampstead St., Methuen, Mass.  
 Smith, Caleb A. .... 23 Appian Way, West Barrington, R. I.  
 Smith, Chester C. .... 44 Gorham Road, Belmont 78, Mass.  
 Smith, Carol ..... 26 Covell Circle, Norwood 7, R. I.  
 Smith, Gertrude F. .... 44 Gorham Road, Belmont 78, Mass.  
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 Weed, Ernest H. .... East Vassalboro, Maine  
 Weed, T. Ernest ..... R. F. D. 1, Brunswick, Maine  
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 Wheeler, Forrest E. .... 223 Pleasant St., Leicester, Mass.  
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 White, Donald ..... R. F. D. 1, Brunswick, Maine  
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 Williams, Marjorie ..... Nahant, Mass.  
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 Wood, Walter H. .... Gonic, N. H.

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### Connecticut Valley:

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 Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven 11, Conn.  
 Alexander C. Purdy, 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.  
 W. Glenn Roberts, 32 Walkley Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn.

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 George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.  
 James Wild, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

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## DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS (Including Meetings for Worship)

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11:30 a.m., business meeting at 1:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., either an address or special discussion. In First Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on last First Day; in Fourth Month in West Hartford, Conn., on last First Day; and in Tenth Mo. at a time and place to be designated within Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Clerk: Edward A. Manice, 384 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk or Correspondent	Pastor or Worker
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth day of each month, excepting the Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 7:45 p.m.		Thomas R. Bodine c/o University Club 30 Lewis Street Hartford 3, Conn.	
West Hartford, Conn. 144 South Quaker Lane	11:00		
Middletown, Conn. Weeks House Cor. High and Washington Sts.	11:00 (Tenth-Fifth Mo.)	Vincent W. Cochrane 274 Court Street Middletown, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on second First Day of each month, at 1:30 p.m.		Philip D. Woodbridge Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass.	
Greenfield, Mass. Sherwood Friends Center Munson Street	Meetings held regularly. For information on hour of worship contact correspondent.	Philip D. Woodbridge Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass.	
Northampton, Mass. Religious Center 7 College Lane	Same as above.	Cherille Fleckles 16 Massasoit St. Northampton, Mass.	



South Hadley, Mass.	Meetings held regularly. For information on place and hour of worship contact correspondent.	David Holden 40 Woodbridge St. South Hadley, Mass.
Springfield, Mass.	First and third Sunday evenings in homes of members.	Frank Gruen 60 Brunswick Street Springfield, Mass.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the second First Day of each month, excepting Seventh and Eighth Mos.

New Haven, Conn. Dwight Hall Common Room Yale University	9:45	Edward A. Manice 384 Yale Station New Haven, Conn.
Guilford Preparative Meeting Guilford, Conn. Lectes Island Garden Club	10:30	Jane B. Darrow West Point Rd. Stony Creek, Conn.

# DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh Day; Fourth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth Day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day. Clerk: Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a.m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.	Mildred S. Richardson Gonic, N. H.
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Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk or Correspondent	Pastor or Worker
Gonic Preparative Meeting Gonic, N. H. 2 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Myron I. Jenness R.F.D. 3 Dover, N. H.	Rachel Osborn <sup>1</sup> Gonic, N. H.
Rochester Preparative Meeting Meadersboro, N. H. 4 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Dana W. Meader R.F.D. 2, Box 181 Rochester, N. H.	Wilbur L. Reid <sup>2</sup> R.F.D. 2 Rochester, N. H.

### FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for Worship is at 11:00 a.m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., in the odd years and at East Parsonsfield, Me., in the even years; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk: Hattie O. Cox, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a.m.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p.m.

South Durham, Me.  
6 mi. W. of Brunswick

Louis J. Marsteller  
R.F.D. 3  
Freeport, Maine

Milton H. Hadley  
R.F.D. 3  
Freeport, Maine

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month.

Portland, Maine  
83 Oak Street

Albert R. Moore  
20 Hastings St.  
Portland 5, Maine

Cymbrid Hughes<sup>3</sup>  
125 Wellington Rd.  
Portland, Maine

<sup>1</sup>Until Eighth Month 31, 1953      <sup>2</sup>Member of United Brethren Church      <sup>3</sup>Member of the Methodist Church

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month.

Portland, Maine  
1837 Forest Ave.

10:00

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held immediately following Worship and Sunday School on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.

East Parsonsfield, Me.  
9 mi. W. of Cornish

11:00

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 3:00 p.m.

North Sandwich, N. H.

10:30  
(Sixth-Tenth Mo.)

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day of each month.

Windham Center, Me.<sup>2</sup>

11:15

# RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting immediately following luncheon. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I.; in Fourth and Tenth Mos. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. Clerk: Caleb A. Smith, 23 Appian Way, West Barrington, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.

North Dartmouth, Mass.  
State Rd. nr.  
Smith Mills

11:15

A. Raymond Ware  
658 Riverside Street  
Portland, Maine

Marie B. Norton  
Porter, Maine

Harry Cotton<sup>1</sup>  
East Limington,  
Maine

Harriet E. Cartland  
R.F.D.  
Tamworth, N. H.

Earle J. Harold  
Tamworth,  
New Hampshire

Katherine S. Reeves  
R.D. 1  
South Windham, Me.

Emily Pitcock<sup>3</sup>  
Raymond,  
Maine

Elizabeth G. Lane  
No. Dartmouth, Mass.

<sup>1</sup>Member of Baptist Church

<sup>2</sup>In Presumscot Union Parish

<sup>3</sup>Member of Congregational Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk or Correspondent	Pastor or Worker
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence on the first First Day in the odd months at 2 p.m., and on the first Fifth Day in the even months at 7:30 p.m.; except in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos., when it is held on the first First Day at 2 p.m. at Saylesville.			
Providence, R. I. Olney St. and Morris Avenue	11:00	F. Warren Howe, Jr. 93 Alumni Avenue Providence 6, R. I.	
Saylesville Preparative Meeting Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Euphemia W. Mungo 72 Tucker St. Saylesville, R. I.	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.			
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00 (Except at 10:30 during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos.)	Mary S. Damerel 56 Elm St. Westerly, R. I.	

### SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. First Mo. in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in Lawrence, Mass., in the even years; in North Ware, N. H., in the odd years. Clerk: Leslie H. Barrett, Whitecomb Ave., Littleton, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a.m., the same day.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 7 p.m.

S. Elma Goddard  
9 Morrill Place  
Amesbury, Mass.



Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.) Meeting House near Whitehall Rd. (Fifth-Tenth Mo.)	10:45		
S. Pittsfield, N. H. 4 mi. S. of town	10:30	Elizabeth L. Peaslee R.F.D. 1 So. Pittsfield, N. H. Henry J. Cadbury 7 Buckingham Place Cambridge 38, Mass.	George A. Selleck <sup>1</sup> 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos. Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	11:00		
Wellesley, Mass. Tenacres Country Day School Benvenue Road off Grove St.	10:30	Ruth Stokes, Clerk 3 Aaron St. Framingham, Mass.	
Acton Center, Mass. At homes of members	8:00 p.m.	Winnifred A. Barrett Whitecomb Ave. Littleton, Mass.	
Rockport, Mass. at homes of members (Tenth-Fifth Mo.) 6 Pier Ave. (Sixth-Ninth Mo.)	7:30 p.m.	Margaret N. Burnham Penryn Lane Rockport, Mass.	
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p.m. Lawrence, Mass. 45 Avon Street	10:30	Ruth H. Mellor 189 Hampshire St. Methuen, Mass.	Arba J. Marsh <sup>2</sup> 294 Ames Street Lawrence, Mass.
<sup>1</sup> Executive Secretary			<sup>2</sup> Member of Congregational Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk or Correspondent	Pastor or Worker
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Lynn, Mass. Silsbee Street	11:00	Clayton W. Spinney 5 Cypress St. Marblehead, Mass.	Wesley Osman <sup>1</sup> 14 Berkshire St. Swampscott, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a.m.	9:45	Elizabeth P. Straw North Weare, N. H.	Earle Y. Fellows <sup>1</sup> Grasmere, N. H.
North Weare, N. H. <sup>2</sup> Congregational Church	9:30 (Except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Robert Wehmeyer Goffstown, N. H.	
Concord Preparative Meeting Concord, N. H. Y.M.C.A. Cor. Warren and State Sts.			

### SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos. in New Bedford, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in West Falmouth, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald C. McLeod, R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:00 a.m.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Mos.; at Aponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.

Smith's Neck Preparative Meeting  
South Dartmouth, Mass.

Donald Carr  
R.F.D. 4  
New Bedford, Mass.

Joseph Bailey<sup>3</sup>  
166 Clifford St.  
New Bedford, Mass.

<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church <sup>2</sup>In Federated Church—Friends and Congregationalists <sup>3</sup>Member of Wesley Methodist Church

Allen's Neck Preparative Meeting Dartmouth, Mass. Horseneck Road	9:45	Gordon Johnson Dartmouth, Mass.	David Ensign <sup>3</sup> Rte. 4 S. Dartmouth, Mass.
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
New Bedford Preparative Meeting New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	11:00	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
Long Plain Preparative Meeting Long Plain, Mass.	First Fourth Day of each Mo. at 7:30 p.m.	Bertha Pierce High Hill Rd. No. Dartmouth, Mass.	Charles W. Mesner 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
Mattapoisett Meeting (under Long Plain Preparative Meeting) Mattapoisett, Mass. Main Hwy., Rte. 6 8 mi. E. of New Bedford	11:00	Same as above.	Earle D. Wilson Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p.m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p.m.; in the odd months in West Falmouth, in the even months in East Sandwich.			
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh-Ninth Mo.)	Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.	
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held following Meeting for Worship on the third First Day in each month except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.			
Central Village, Mass.	10:45	Frances A. Howland South Westport, Mass.	George Jones <sup>1</sup> Central Village, Mass.
RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
Portsmouth, R. I. East Main Road	11:00	Alice T. Hartnett West Main Road Portsmouth, R. I.	Warren McPherson <sup>2</sup> 21 Farewell St. Newport, Mass.
<sup>1</sup> Member of Indiana Yearly Meeting	<sup>2</sup> Member of Assembly of God	<sup>3</sup> Until Tenth Month 1, 1953	

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk or Correspondent	Pastor or Worker
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	
Swansea Preparative Meeting Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St. (about 1 mi. N. of Rte. 6)	11:00	Sidney L. Hathaway, Jr. 41 Pleasant St. Somerset Ctr., Mass.	William Hartnett West Main Rd. Portsmouth, R. I.
Fall River Preparative Meeting Fall River, Mass. Y.M.C.A. N. Main St.	Alternate First Days at 10:45	Laura B. Aydelott 1514 Robeson St. Fall River, Mass.	

### SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third First Day in the month, with united Bible School at 10 a.m. and meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by meeting for business at 3 p.m. First Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Fourth and Eleventh Mos. in Woonsocket, R. I.; Seventh Mo. at Old Meeting House in South Uxbridge, Mass. Clerk: Marjorie J. Babcock, Star Route, Hudson, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:15 p.m. the same day.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Marjorie J. Babcock Star Route Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis <sup>3</sup> Bolton, Mass.
Bolton, Mass. <sup>4</sup> Unitarian Church	11:00		
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m.		Melita B. Fisher 27 Warren Ave. Woonsocket, R. I.	Russell D. Brooks 126 Smithfield Rd. Woonsocket, R. I.
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00		

<sup>3</sup>Member of Methodist Church

<sup>4</sup>In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.



WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fourth Day  
in the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Worcester, Mass.  
Oxford St., cor. Chatham St.

Willard H. Ware  
Salisbury Rd.  
Holden, Mass.

Mark A. Rouch<sup>1</sup>  
19 Oxford St.  
Worcester, Mass.

11:00

# VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month; meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and  
meeting for business at 1:30 p.m.; Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p.m.  
Second Month in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth Mo. in Winthrop Center, Me.; Eighth  
Mo. in South China, Me.; Tenth Mo. in North Fairfield, Me.; Twelfth Mo. at Oak  
Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School the meeting for wor-  
ship is at 1:30 p.m. and the business meeting at 2:30 p.m. Clerk: George F. Cates,  
East Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the  
second Fifth Day at 8:00 p.m.

Marion E. Jones  
South China, Maine

Thomas F. Griffith<sup>2</sup>  
Monmouth, Maine

South China, Me.<sup>3</sup> 10:30

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.

Puth A. Howard  
Easton, Maine

Maple Grove, Maine  
6 mi. W. of Fort Fairfield

10:30

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First  
Day following morning worship in the months preceding Quarterly  
Meetings.

Leona G. Stevens  
Hinckley, Maine

North Fairfield, Maine  
8 mi. N. of Waterville

10:30

Summer in Meeting House,  
Winter in homes

East Benton, Me.

No Meeting for Worship  
only a Bible School

Albert N. Smith  
Box 94  
South China, Maine

<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church    <sup>2</sup>Member of Baptist Church

<sup>3</sup>In Community Fellowship Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists.

<b>Location</b>	<b>First Day Hour of Worship</b>	<b>Clerk or Correspondent</b>	<b>Pastor or Worker</b>
OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Third Day in each Month. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth Months. Vassalboro, Me. Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th- Sixth Mo. 15th)	Robert E. Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine	
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. East Vassalboro, Me.	10:45	Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	Ernest H. Weed East Vassalboro, Me.
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 from Eleventh to Third Mo. Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00	Elliott W. Hawkes Manchester Maine	Arthur Jones Winthrop Maine

OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Contact Person
North Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 3:30	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Rd. Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
Casco, Maine Quaker Ridge	Third First Day in Seventh Mo. at 2:30	Emily Pitcock Raymond, Maine
Dartmouth, Mass. Aponegansett Meeting House near Russells Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. at 3:00	Philip Cornell R.F.D. 4 New Bedford, Mass.
Little Compton, R. I. Friends Meeting House	Last First Day in Eighth Mo. at 3:00	Mrs. Edward Newton Field Stone Farm Little Compton, R. I.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. S. of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. at 11:00	Henry Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. at 10:30	Mabel Folsom Epping, N. H.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting Worcester, Mass. 901 Pleasant St.	11:00	Francis J. Wheeler, Clerk Star Route 4125 Worcester, Mass.
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	10:45 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Dorothy S. Richmond Gorham's Court Nantucket, Mass.
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**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**New England**  
**Yearly Meeting of Friends**

**FOR**  
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Held at  
**PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASS.**

Sixth Month 23rd to Sixth Month 27th

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**1954**





# **MINUTES**

## **of the**

# **NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING**

## **OF FRIENDS**

1. At the two hundred and ninety-fourth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Andover, Massachusetts, beginning at 9:30 A.M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 23, 1954.

2. Friends observed a period of silent devotion, warm in spiritual fellowship.

3. A memorial was read to Wilbur K. Thomas, well beloved minister and American Friends Service Committee executive, whose spirit will rest with us forever. Arthur Jones spoke of his personal influence in college and later in causing him to settle in New England Yearly Meeting. Milton Hadley spoke reminiscently of Wilbur Thomas' early days of deprivation, perhaps a preparation for his wide activities in rehabilitation.

### **MEMORIAL FOR WILBUR K. THOMAS**

It is with a great sense of loss that we record the death of Wilbur K. Thomas on April 15, 1953. After serving for over a year as pastor of the Meeting at Central Village, he moved on to become pastor of Boston Monthly Meeting (now Friends Meeting at Cambridge) in 1908. He remained a member and a minister of this latter Meeting until his death.

Wilbur K. Thomas was born in Amboy, Indiana, on December 21, 1882. In 1904, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Friends University. He later attended Brown University and earned the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Yale University. Boston University awarded to him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and Friends University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Wilbur Thomas' interests were varied throughout his life. He was essentially a preacher of the gospel. Besides his work in Central Village and Boston Meetings, he served the last six years of his life in active service with Congregational and community churches in Western Massachusetts, where he made his home. For eleven years, 1918 to 1929, he was the Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee. During this period, he guided the work of Friends in the field of reconstruction in France, child feeding in Germany, and famine relief in Russia. After the termination of his work with the Service

Committee, he became Executive Director of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, devoting himself faithfully to the German-American relations work in this country.

From the days when he began his work as a college youth in the Middle West, he seemed to have a vision of the possibilities of the Society of Friends. When he finished his studies and took his place in the activities of New England, he was still filled with the vision of these possibilities, and this vision never left him. As his scope increased, and he saw the whole world, it could have been said of him as it was of George Fox, that he "saw great people to be gathered." He could not deal in things in a small way. He could not take great conceptions of spiritual possibilities and deal with them as though they were unimportant. He knew a great many people and always had faith in humanity. His great love of mankind stemmed from his deep and abiding faith in God. The faith that he had in the latent possibilities of individuals called forth in people their best efforts which often made it possible for them to achieve those things of which they felt themselves to be incapable. His influence will not be lost because it has permeated the lives of those with whom he came in contact. His spirit will not pass away, but will rest with us forever.

#### 4. The roll of representatives was called.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Thomas R. Bodine, Samuel Burgess, Paul Butterworth, Helen Griffith, Maria Gruen, Christopher Knowlton, Edward A. Manice, Daisy N. Newman, Alexander C. Purdy.

DOVER: Pauline Hinshaw, Myron I. Jenness, Rachel A. Osborn, Mildred S. Richardson, Charles M. Teague, Edith J. Teague, Edna F. Wood.

FALMOUTH: Harold N. Burnham, Hattie O. Cox, Bernice C. S. Douglas, Ruth C. Graham, Louis J. Marstaller, Charlotte A. Morehead, Etta H. Ricker, Ella H. Smart, Mary P. Ware.

RHODE ISLAND: Ruth C. Burgess, Henry C. Foster, Alice W. Gidley, F. Warren Howe, J. Rudolph Metz, Harvey Perry, Phebe F. Perry, Caroline Price, Caleb A. Smith, Ralph W. Smith.

SALEM: Ernest C. Ainsworth, Grace P. Atkins, Annie S. Dernier, Francis Gove, Edna C. Haviland, Marion E. Kelsey, Lewis R. Moody, Jr., Henry H. Perry, Jean F. Pineo, Betty Smith, David C. Spinney.

SANDWICH: Della Butler, Florence Carr, Marcia Cornell, Alice C. Gifford, Alice C. Hartnett, William C. Hartnett, Barbara Lawrence, Cynthia Lawrence, Alice Howland Macomber.

SMITHFIELD: Barbara Brooks, Russell D. Brooks, Susan L. Dow, Clayton Drown, Melita B. Fisher, Grace McNamara, Mark Rouch.

VASSALBORO: George F. Cates, Paul Cates, Arthur Jones, Eva Pratt Owen, Robert E. Owen, Leona G. Stevens, Virginia Towle, Ernest Weed.

5. Minutes of visiting Friends were presented: William Bacon Evans of Moorestown Monthly Meeting and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Arch Street), a member of Ministry and Counsel; Edmund Goerke of New York Monthly Meeting (20th Street); Harold N. Tollefson of Baltimore Monthly Meeting (Homewood); Leona Richmond of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Iowa Yearly Meeting and Henry Watland, her father.

Robert Lyon, the Service Committee representative from Philadelphia, and Weston E. Stevens, the new pastor of the New Bedford Meeting were welcomed.

Marshall Taylor of New York Yearly Meeting was also welcomed.

6. A letter to New England Yearly Meeting from Margaret S. Gibbins of Edinburgh, Scotland, a visitor last year, expressed appreciation of her sojourn with us.

7. A letter from Baltimore Yearly Meeting extended a cordial welcome to all visitors.

8. A greeting was conveyed from Moses and Mabel Bailey by Elizabeth Butterworth.

9. The Clerk read an excerpt of the last paragraph of the final minute of 1953, as pointing up the address on Third Day evening of William Bacon Evans whose subject was "Friends Face Forward."

10. Robert Owen read a summary of the minutes of the Permanent Board. After some discussion the summary and the recommendations were approved.

**A Summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1953-54.**

Since the last session of the Yearly Meeting there have been three regular meetings of the Permanent Board, two at Andover, Mass., and one at Cambridge, Mass. The average attendance has been twenty-six.

Four Memorials have been received.

The Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting are authorized to sign a deed for the transfer of the property adjoining the Newport, R. I. Meeting House to Walter B. and Clara E. Brown.

It is approved that each Quarterly Meeting appoint five representatives to Yearly Meeting plus one for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof.

Grace P. Atkins has reported on the situation with regard to the Lynn Meeting House property. After considerable discussion it was approved that the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds be authorized to sell the Meeting House on Silsbee Street, if the Monthly Meeting approves. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting are authorized to sign a deed for the transfer of the property, the proceeds to be kept by Lynn Monthly Meeting and that \$10,000 be retained by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

The Clerk is authorized to sign appropriate minutes for Edith and Willard Ware.

The Nominating Committee has reported that it has named Thomas Bodine to represent the Yearly Meeting on the so-called "Nuclear Committee" which is to plan the next Five Years Meeting. The appointment is made.

It is decided that the \$2,500. now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting which has accumulated from past years be used at the discretion of the Treasurer.

Henry H. Perry has introduced Joseph Peacock who is the proposed pastor of a Union Church at Westerly and is interested in the purchase of the Friends Cemetery at Westerly. After discussion it was approved that a quit-claim or other suitable title be given for the property, subject to the approval of an investigating committee consisting of Henry H. Perry and Thomas Perry, the Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to sign the deed.\*

Chester Smith has asked that the Permanent Board consider means whereby the repairing of the Meeting House at Amesbury can be accomplished. This matter is to be further discussed at the next meeting of the Board.

During the year we have received full reports with regard to the situation concerning use of the Friends Meeting House at Newport, R. I. from Russell D. Brooks. This matter is to be continued on our records until some satisfactory solution can be arrived at.

Respectfully submitted for the Permanent Board,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Clerk

\*(See Minute 102)



11. The summary of Epistles was read by Alice Howland Macomber.

### SUMMARY OF EPISTLES 1954

All Epistles express the concern of a common responsibility and appreciation of the value of our international fellowship in sharing it.

From **Switzerland** Yearly Meeting is expressed the need of youth for spiritual security which can only be found in the inner conviction that man is safe in God's all-pervading presence.

In **Norway** a need is felt to work for understanding and conciliation of East-West tensions, weighing carefully both sides, while bombers drop experimental bombs less than a quarter-mile away. We pray, "O, God, let us see Thy unity and listen to Thy voice and not hear any other call, until we all come in the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God."

In **Sweden** the group is trying to deepen their understanding of discipleship and its consequences, with a faith that demands courage and confidence, thus opening themselves to the power of inner strength.

**Denmark** emphasized the subject of sacramental life so necessary to alert Christians who have chosen the narrow road of sacrifice.

**East Africa** Yearly Meeting stresses the growing interest in Friends' work in South Kenya; the need of pastors; of developing the new Bible Institute in Kaimosi; of meeting houses in the larger towns, and of finding ways to assist the distressed people in the troubled areas of Kenya.

**New Zealand** General Meeting expresses its appreciation of their link with the world society of Friends, and that their small community can best uphold the Friends' principle by joining other bodies working toward the same ends, with concern particularly for the Christian education of children through love and good example rather than precept, remembering that religion is not a lesson to be learned but an experience to be shared.

From **Australia** General Meeting comes a similar concern of the need of children for a sense of security in God-centered, loving, family groups where they may learn self-discipline and acceptance of the needs and rights of others. The Kingdom of God cannot come until home life and the life of the meeting show love and understanding and peace.

The **Near-East** Yearly Meeting, in the pine-covered Lebanese mountains rising majestically above the blue Mediterranean, derives from them the sense of greatness and the power of God, emphasizing their own weakness and desperate need to motivate their concern for the thousands of people in the refugee camps about them. They ask

that Friends everywhere sense the urgency of this situation, and, looking beyond the old attitudes and old solutions, catch a vision of the future God purposes for the Meeting and the three schools.

**London** Yearly Meeting feels so little progress has been made along the way of understanding and reconciliation; asking if we ARE the living epistles of Christ that we ought to be, hoping that the power of God will free us from all that hinders our whole-hearted service for His kingdom, believing that God loves His people and longs to guide them into paths of peace.

Turning to our own country. From the South, **North Carolina** Yearly Meeting is encouraged by increased membership, improved financial condition, successful building program, strength of Men's Movement and the cooperation of the ADVANCE Program. In the home and in the Meeting, God is the ever-available spiritual resource for social responsibilities. "In publishing the truth, our service lies in the world of men, every one of whom has the divine seed within him. The work of God is the growth of this seed, the creation of the good; but His task is incomplete, for none can believe that the word of God has yet had full scope. God is using human tools. Man's true work is to cooperate with God and communion is essentially a sharing of God's activity."

In **Baltimore** they are confident that in human relations, especially race relations, God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind, that we may enter creatively into the redemption processes which can heal our broken world; that it is our wills and hands which must implement God's plan. They recognize this year a growing sense of spiritual unity slowly pervading our Society.

From **Florida** All-Friends Conference where Quakerism is showing a remarkable growth, there are twelve Monthly Meetings established in three years from the three originals. One of these is Orlando which has in hand funds sufficient for the first unit of the second Friends' Meeting House in Florida, which, centrally located, will serve the needs of the fast-growing group of Young Friends, and all who are seeking peace, inner and outer.

In **Jamaica** Yearly Meeting the theme was, "Advancing With Christians Through the Nurture of Persons", so that the vital message of Friends should be a lighted torch to communities, stimulated by meeting God afresh and nourished by His grace.

Turning to our own Midwest. From **Ohio** Yearly Meeting, where the problems of revising programs of action in an atomic age call urgently for careful consideration, they report their missionary activities in India and Formosa had a good year; that youth activities at home are growing, also their extension work through several new churches

and newly established Monthly Meetings.

From **Western** Yearly Meeting in Indiana also comes a concern for children who must be given an opportunity for Christian nurture in the home, thus affecting the schools, the Meeting, the communities to be maintained as centers for fellowship throughout the social structure. A valiant Quakerism is needed to give a clear message of truth today, as we consider Paul's exhortation to obedience, love, strength, forbearance, watchfulness. Never has the spirit of Friends had greater opportunities. We must come to the conception of our oneness with all men, relating the pattern of our lives to the higher pattern manifest in the life of Jesus. Let us as Friends seek to make these things **LIVE**.

**Kansas** Yearly Meeting feels that whether our meetings are in the USA, Europe, Africa, Asia or Australia, the problem of increasing the effectiveness of the Monthly Meeting is our concern as we stress for emphasis on the lack of formality and creeds, definitive beliefs, on the importance of the individual.

Now Far West to the Pacific Coast. **Oregon** and **Pacific Coast** Yearly Meetings which are met in a time of world-wide confusion and uncertainty, yet are assured that God it not the author of confusion, but of peace, and feel they are challenged with the responsibility of evangelizing the masses of people migrating to the Northwest. Fifty-six places in the Oregon Yearly Meeting are holding services; five new Monthly Meetings have been set up; three summer campaigns; many Youth Conferences and Vacation Bible Schools. In Bolivia, So. America West Coast, their missionary enterprise results in a growing national church among the Aymara Indians.

The great West Coast Yearly Meeting (Pacific), held among the giant sequoias of Santa Cruz, Calif., reaches from Vancouver to Mexico, from the Rocky Mountains to Honolulu. This too was concerned with children and how to meet their need for an education that shall lead them into a Friendly community of spirit. The following statement was issued from the Pacific Coast Yearly Meeting to all Friends and to the Press:

"The spirit of Christ by which we are guided, leads us to stand for religious freedom and obligates us to pursue truth wherever it may lead.

"We regard the current restrictions on liberty of thought and speech—as evidenced by the abuse of legislative investigations and laws requiring declarations of non-disloyalty to the State—as a danger to our basic freedom to differ and to explore truth.

"Neither these efforts to enforce loyalty nor the weapons of armed might will bring security or peace to this or any other nations. Only

the reliance upon the power of love and good will can bring true peace and freedom.

"We affirm our unchanging conviction that our first allegiance is to God, and if this conflicts with any compulsion of the State, we serve our countries best by remaining true to our higher loyalty."

The **New York** Yearly Meetings which are planning the union of 15th and 20th Street Meetings stand in the conviction that the peace of God and the peace among men are inextricably bound together, and that a new kind of statemanship is possible that will respect moral truth and diginty, with a message of hope translated into the belief of men everywhere.

The **Philadelphia** Yearly Meetings are profoundly disturbed by the vast struggle for power, the restriction of civil liberties, the pressure for rearmament in Germany and Japan, experiments in hydrogen bombs, as they examine their testimonies toward the internal, racial and economic tensions of overwhelming weight. Only with reliance on the power of God, can we attempt solutions through God's love for ALL His children beyond the borders of nationality and race, as we persevere in our prayerful efforts to bring peace and reconciliation, fulfilling the command to go into all the world to live and teach the Gospel.

May the spirit of Christ dwell in our hearts, that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend the will of God for us, the love of Christ that passeth knowledge.

The Clerk then read a minute addressed to all Friends and to the press from the Pacific Coast Yearly Meeting. Appreciation was expressed.

Henry Perry recalled attending the Swiss Yearly Meeting a year ago becoming cognizant of their difficulties and hoping that as visitation among Friends increases we may share with them in that which is eternal.

Mary Hoxie Jones reported that the two Philadelphia Yearly Meetings expect to become a united Yearly Meeting in 1955, which will be the tenth anniversary of our union in New England.

Julianna Perry announced a directory of Friends Meetings published by the World Committee.

12. George Bliss expressed a concern that New England Friends might share in work among Indians in Maine now being expanded by the Service Committee. After considerable interested discussion, the subject was postponed to the afternoon session.



13. The Clerk announced that Anne Vesenka is in attendance for the duration of the sessions as nurse.

Recessed to meet at 2 P.M.

#### **Fourth Day Afternoon**

Met according to recess.

14. About 98 Friends were present for business after an opening silence.

15. Thomas Bodine presented the report of the representatives:

- (1) The following appointments were suggested:

Presiding Clerk: Winslow H. Osborne

Assistant Clerk: George I. Bliss

Recording Clerk: Edward A. Manice

Reading Clerk: Miriam E. Jones

- (2) A minute of gratitude was read for the faithful service of Alice Howland Macomber as Recording Clerk during the past two years:

We are mindful of the tremendous amount of time and effort which our clerks give to the work of the Yearly Meeting. At this time we wish to record especially our sincere appreciation of the devoted service which Alice Howland Macomber has given to the work of the framing of Yearly Meeting minutes during the years she has served as Recording Clerk. Her faithful attendance, indefatigable energy, and careful and accurately worded minutes have been a valuable contribution to the sessions of our Yearly Meeting each year she has served us. This minute is a most inadequate expression of our appreciation of her work.

The appointments were approved as suggested.

Several spoke in appreciation for Alice Howland Macomber's service. She expressed her appreciation for the messages of Friends and especially commended the diligent services of Ellen Hollaender, the secretary of the Central Office.

16. Raymond Arvio, Assistant Peace Secretary of the Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee, was introduced by the Clerk, who also welcomed all visitors to participate fully in the Yearly Meeting sessions.

17. George Bliss provided much valuable background material on the history and problems facing two Indian tribes in Maine with which the Service Committee has had work for three years. These Roman Catholic Indians

are caught in a complex of social tensions, political and economic exploitation and mutual suspicion between themselves and white people in the area. After a number of Friends raised questions and expressed the hope for further interest in work with the Indians in Maine, the Meeting approved referring the matter to the Finance Committee and the Central Advisory Committee to consider the possibility of including a suitable item in the proposed Yearly Meeting budget. Concern was expressed that individuals and local meetings explore further the whole problem.

18. The summary of the statistical reports was read. Alexander Purdy noted evidence of new life in certain areas of our Yearly Meeting. The net gain of 14 members in 1953 reversed a steady decline of a number of years. Statistics only indirectly show spiritual vitality.

Harold Tollefson and other Friends expressed concern for the large proportion of non-resident members in New England and throughout North America. They might be encouraged to transfer to other Meetings, to form new Meetings where they are, or perhaps be dropped from membership after repeated and unanswered Monthly Meeting efforts to contact them.

19. A letter was read expressing the concern of Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting for the addition of two items to the annual statistical report and for the preparation of suitable forms which Monthly Meetings could use for recording membership information. After discussion both suggestions were referred to the Central Advisory Committee with power to act for the Yearly Meeting.

20. Summary reports were read on the spiritual condition of Quarterly Meetings: Connecticut Valley, Rhode Island, Dover, Sandwich, Smithfield, Falmouth, Salem.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30 P.M.

#### **Fourth Day Evening**

Met according to recess. About 120 present.

21. During the opening period of worship William Bacon Evans spoke about Jesus Christ being our true Minister, and as George Fox pointed out in Narragansett in 1672, He is the only true Teacher who can speak to our condition.

22. The minutes of the two previous sessions were considered and approved.

23. J. Floyd Moore, a member of the faculty of Guilford College who has come to serve as pastor in the Lynn Meeting, was introduced and welcomed. He presented a minute from New Garden Meeting of Friends at Guilford, North Carolina.

24. Reports of the spiritual condition of Meetings in Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting were read from Oak Grove, China, Vassalboro, North Fairfield.

25. A concern originating in several areas, Connecticut Valley, Maine, and Richmond, Indiana, was expressed that New England Friends begin now preparing for the 300th anniversary of the arrival of Friends in New England in 1656. Several Friends made suggestions and contributed to a deeper understanding of the forthcoming anniversary. Hope was expressed that the issues of religious and personal liberty, of the beginning of the Quaker movement in New England, and the resulting New England Yearly Meeting be celebrated with the dominant theme of reconciliation and understanding. It was approved that the Nominating Committee suggest names for a suitable committee to develop this widely supported concern.

26. The report of the Central Advisory Committee was spoken to by Arthur Jones.

#### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Central Advisory Committee has held four meetings during the year. Each of the meetings was well attended. This full attendance has been an encouragement in promoting the work of the Yearly Meeting. At each meeting there was a considerable number of items of business to be considered, yet in each case the procedure was unhurried.

The meeting of the Committee in December was during the afternoon of the day preceding the mid-year day of general committee meetings. In the evening of that day the Committee devoted its entire session to the careful survey of the work of the Yearly Meeting, with its opportunities and responsibilities.

The schedule for the day of general committee meetings in December was arranged by the secretaries, under direction of the Central Advisory Committee. The arrangements appeared to be most satisfactory and helpful.

A spirit of unity and devotion to a common purpose seemed to prevail within the Committee at all times.

ARTHUR JONES, Chairman

27. The report of Field Secretary, Russell Brooks, was amplified by him. Less evasion of our spiritual weaknesses and greater frankness was noted in the reports on our spiritual condition for 1953, as well as the evidences of new life. Sometimes it seems easier to get money for restoring old Meeting Houses which can hardly be used because of their location, than to put in added devotion to strengthen the new and growing meetings. Friends were reminded of the inconveniences caused by changing the times of previously scheduled meetings. Attention was called to the Joint Workers' Conference of New York and New England Friends to be held Ninth Month 14th to 16th, 1954 at Moses Brown School with Harold Chance as speaker.

#### REPORT OF RUSSELL D. BROOKS AS FIELD SECRETARY

The responsibilities and opportunities of a field secretary are varied and interesting and for obvious reasons it is difficult to select the project that should be mentioned first. Perhaps the most persistent problem throughout the year has been that of helping some of our Meetings to find the leadership which they desire and in this task we can note both successes and disappointments. It is great satisfaction to report that J. Floyd Moore and Weston Stevens are now beginning their work in Lynn and New Bedford respectively, but I wish we also might have found the right persons to serve in three other pastoral Meetings that are open. Throughout the year a good deal of time, correspondence and travel have been expended on the necessary interviews and committee meetings involved in this concern and we hope that before long we can report that all our Meetings have the leadership they want.

Aside from the leadership placement concern, my visitation during this year has been of two kinds. I do a certain amount of what could be called "routine" visiting — dropping in on Monthly Meetings without special arrangement, or occasionally calling on individuals in small Meetings. The second type is the visit made on some special concern. In some instances I have gone for the purpose of presenting the work or interest of one of the committees, and in other cases I have gone for a specific purpose at the invitation of the local Meeting itself. I seem to sense that there has been an increase of interest in the affairs of the Yearly Meeting this year and I believe this will be furthered as we begin to receive a larger amount of information-type of material which is to be mailed to our homes by the Five Years Meeting.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has had three major changes in connection with its Meeting Houses this year. The one at Bolton has now been removed to Sturbridge Village, the one at South Uxbridge has been almost completely restored and has been used a number of times this



past year, and now an association is being formed to undertake similar restoration and use of the old Meeting House at East Blackstone. Besides this revival of interest in old Meetings, we are glad to report that several new Meetings are being formed in places where none existed before.

Attendance at conferences both in New England and elsewhere has been a good investment of time this year. In some cases the secretary (or secretaries) represented New England Friends — but in all cases the contacts made proved to be of real help. We now look forward to the annual conference of workers from New York and New England which will be held at Moses Brown School in September.

I should like to state my deep appreciation for the interest and guidance of the Central Advisory Committee. They have listened patiently and with great understanding to the detailed reports of the work of their secretaries and have sent us out from the committee meeting with new concern and insight.

28. Field Secretary Milton Hadley spoke to his report. General approval was expressed for the "Guide to Local Meeting Work" and for the three Institutes on local meeting work which are again planned for this coming year. Perhaps Friends in Quarterly Meetings within each State might benefit from a joint meeting to consider the situation in their State and their relation to it. Friends were urged to have a deeper consciousness of what our mission and message is, otherwise we falter from a lack of direction. Early Friends bravely faced martyrdom in Boston to witness to their conviction of religion as a way of life.

#### REPORT OF MILTON HADLEY AS FIELD SECRETARY

Your Field Secretary for Northern New England has travelled something over 8,000 miles visiting meetings, quarterly meetings, committee meetings, homes and in connection with the Camp at Pond Meeting House. He has written many letters and also in recent months has spent considerable time in helping prepare discussion guides for Adult groups (Sunday School classes or forums).

It seems the duty of the Field Secretaries is similar to that of a minister; to avoid doing everything, but to stir up the concern, the gifts and the activity of the meeting's members and attenders. The results of such effort are hard to measure, so this Field Secretary feels doubtful of his value to the Yearly Meeting this past year. If the Yearly Meeting adopts some specific emphasis for the coming year, such as that being suggested by the Central Advisory Committee — "Adult Education — Strengthening the Leadership of our Meetings" — the approach to the work should be more concrete and the possi-

bility of measuring results much more real. We hope such an objective will help unite the Yearly Meeting in progress toward some desired end.

It has been a pleasure to work with many different concerned Friends this past year and we trust the number of alert and concerned Friends will increase. In days of need a concern has unusual value.

29. George Selleck spoke to the report of the Central Office, reminding local meetings to send news for inclusion in the three issues of the **New England Friend** by the tenth day of Tenth, First and Fourth Months, and to send corrected mailing lists to the Central Office.

### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

During the past year the office of the Friends Center in Cambridge has continued to serve as the Central Office of the Yearly Meeting. The major portion of the service of the Central Office has been clerical in nature. During Yearly Meeting week the whole office is moved to Andover where the office secretary, Ellen Hollaender, types the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting as prepared by the Recording Clerk in an effort to have the minutes ready for publication as soon as possible. She is also available when time permits for the typing of various committee reports, etc. During the year the Central Office has done a considerable amount of mimeographing and mailing for various Yearly Meeting committees. In preparation for Yearly Meeting the reports of committees have been mimeographed and bound for distribution at Yearly Meeting, and at the request of various committees, numerous letters, notices, etc. have been mimeographed and mailed during the year. The Central Office also endeavors to keep an up to date mailing list of the 1600 Friends' households in the Yearly Meeting. This involves regular correspondence with Monthly Meetings and frequent corrections. We appreciate the cooperation of Friends in keeping this list up to date, but we must say that from some Meetings we have been unable to get any reply for several years.

At the request of the Central Advisory Committee the Central Office has compiled the Directory of Meetings to be included at the end of the printed Yearly Meeting Minutes. In addition, the secretary of the Central Office has served as editor of the **New England Friend** which has been published three times during the year, in October, January and April. Friends from several Meetings have helped with the mailing of the more than 1600 copies.

30. All Friends united with Carleton Jones' expression of our appreciation for the work of the Field Secretaries and of the Central Office staff.

31. Harold Tollefson expressed appreciation for news received through the **New England Friend** and urged a greater exchange of newsletters between Monthly Meetings.

32. Charles A. Lampman, new Executive Secretary of the Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting, was welcomed.

33. In the closing period of worship Edmund Goerke reminded us that the wonderful challenge and heritage of early Friends and recent evidence of some new life in our Yearly Meeting are not sufficient. Only the light of Christ can really satisfy and overcome our self-conceit. Our Lord is with us now. We pray that we may be obedient to His call.

Recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

### **Fifth Day Morning**

Met pursuant to recess. About 92 were present.

34. During the period of worship a memorial was read for Lelia S. Marstaller of Durham Monthly Meeting.

#### **MEMORIAL FOR LELIA S. MARSTALLER**

On August 3, 1953, Durham Monthly Meeting lost a valued member in the death of Lelia S. Marstaller after a long illness. She was a birthright member of Lewiston Meeting and was transferred at an early age to Durham Meeting.

After her marriage to Ernest F. Marstaller in 1917 she resided near the Meeting and became very active in all church work. She was appointed an overseer first; then she became an elder, then her gifts in the ministry were recognized and she was recorded a minister of New England Yearly Meeting. She served her local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as clerk and was also clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for many years.

Her work in the Yearly Meeting was with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and the Peace Committee. She also gave a great deal of time and thought to the work of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting.

She was an active member of the United Society of Friends Women, the W.C.T.U. and the Maine Council of Churches.

She also became well known for her gift of poetry. She contributed many poems to **The American Friend** and to the local papers and published books of poems, one being entitled "Ebb and Flow". She was a member of the Poetry Fellowship of Maine and received many

awards for her writings. She is survived by her husband and a son and daughter, who are both actively interested in the work of Friends.

Harold Tollefson spoke of her life of devotion and service.

35. Minutes of the previous session were considered and approved.

36. The Report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was amplified by Susan Dow. Two Friends expressed the committee's interest in receiving suggestions.

#### REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

During the past year our committee has sent **The American Friend** to ministers and workers in the Yearly Meeting, to Huntington Home and to our two schools in Ram Allah.

It has offered books to our Monthly Meetings and has helped purchase Missionary Education material.

#### EDITH JENNESS TEAGUE

37. The report of the Huntington Home Committee was supplemented by comments from Myron Jenness, who specially commended the work of Ruth and Franklin Pineo who had charge of the home during the past year. A number of Friends spoke in appreciation for the wholesome homelike atmosphere. Fredrika Parks expressed her gratitude for the help of Friends in her recovery from illness.

#### REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

In the spring of 1954 we find the Huntington Home occupied to capacity — with seventeen members in the household — eleven Friends and six non-Friends. We also find the home very happy under the care of Ruth and Franklin Pineo who have worked hard these past nine months in fostering both a friendly and a Friendly atmosphere. For many years we had hoped to find a man and wife, both Friends, who could come to the Home and do this very thing . . .

Franklin Pineo has proved the value of "a man about the house" in making many minor repairs, and in locating larger troubles which needed correction such as a break in the drain pipes, inefficiency in the heating system, overloading of the electrical system, and the condition of fire extinguishers . . .

Considerable has been done in the way of improving the appearance of individual rooms in the line of papering and painting, and outside improvements have been made in the walks, lawns and garden.

There have been sicknesses and accidents as must be expected among older people, and we have recently lost one of the members of



the household — Ruth E. Osborne — one whose presence will be greatly missed. All who knew her had grown to love her and to admire her courage and her joyous friendliness though handicapped by blindness and increasing frailty. We can only be glad that her final illness was brief and that now we can feel sure that her eyesight has been restored.

We feel very grateful for the gifts that have been received from various friends, financial gifts of \$500, \$200, \$150, and \$50, and much-needed household items, bed linen, table linen, towels, afghans and silverware as well as other household articles, and donations of food. Of great financial help also has been the receipt of government surplus foods for which, it was discovered, Huntington Home is eligible . . . The Pineos' deep-freeze outfit has made it possible to store these materials, and Ruth Pineo's careful buying has lowered the cost of food considerably . . .

There is great need of a second helper to lighten the load of the matron, and it is hoped that there is somewhere in the Yearly Meeting a woman of middle age, unmarried or widowed, experienced in the care of a home, who might appreciate the opportunity for home and board and the financial remuneration that could be given.

For the Committee,

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

### HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Month 1st, 1953 to First Month 1st, 1954

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$ 173.65
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### RECEIPTS

Regular Boarders .....	\$6,583.73
Transients .....	299.40
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust .....	2,100.00
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment .....	\$121.91
Huntington Home Endowment .....	92.65
Thomas Swallow Fund .....	56.82
White addition to Peck Fund .....	16.28
John Currier Fund .....	54.44
Alice L. Dow Fund .....	2.73
J. B. Farnum Fund .....	68.05
J. Alfred & Ida J. Hall Fund .....	27.22
J. Hanson Fund .....	103.44
Lucinda Hill Fund .....	127.22
Perez Peck et al Fund .....	13.61

Mary S. Wood Fund .....	13.61	697.98	
Rent — Apartment .....		207.00	
Dividends .....		10.00	
*Miscellaneous gifts and receipts .....		960.86	\$10,858.97
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			\$11,032.62

## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$3,124.01	
Matron and helpers .....	3,739.21	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	104.82	
Electricity .....	207.60	
Telephone .....	120.66	
Laundry .....	176.34	
Water .....	82.33	
Oil .....	863.95	
House Furnishings and Supplies .....	318.45	
Repairs .....	474.15	
(Extensive Repairs to furnace and plumbing)		
Insurance and Taxes .....	237.23	
Miscellaneous .....	733.29	
(Including "Little Bath Room" and insulating store room)		
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		\$10,182.04
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1954 .....		\$ 850.58

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE S. GODDARD, Treasurer

Audited by DOROTHY J. AVERILL, Second Month 8th, 1954.

38. The Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee's report was spoken to by the Clerk.

## REPORT OF SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

For year ending Third Month 24th, 1954, being the date of the last report of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia.

On the twenty-seventh day of February of the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six, Sarah N. Pope Dixon signed her last will and testament. In this will she appointed, devised and bequeathed to the above mentioned Trust Company, all real estate and residue of her

\*\$200 Elizabeth Thayer in memory of her mother — Lucy Herbert  
 \$500 Bertha Chase in memory of her mother — Annie Osborne Chesley  
 \$150 toward the "Little Bath Room"  
 \$95.86 from sale of land — Estate of Charles E. Hoag

personal estate. Under the will the Trust Company was requested to "sell, call in, and convert into money, all the said real and personal estate." From this sale and conversion, and after the payment of just debts, the Trust Company was empowered, "at their absolute discretion", to invest the residue in "stocks, funds, shares or securities". The Trust Company was permitted to hold either real or personal property, and in their discretion, changes could be made from time to time in the stocks, funds, or securities.

In the will she also expressed the desire that a "Committee of the Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends of New England", be appointed to provide for the acquisition and suitable endowment of the "Home for Unmarried Women Friends." This "Home", if circumstances permitted, was to be established in Salem, Mass.

By the year 1934, the fund had "passed the \$100,000.00 mark", and in 1935 this Committee reported that a petition to the Orphans Court of Philadelphia would be formulated to endeavor to persuade them that the use of the fund for Huntington Home would not violate the Trust conditions.

In 1936 the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, filed its accounts with the Orphans Court and the entire fund was awarded to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, from which Huntington Home would derive benefit in accordance with the will. At that time the principal of the fund was reported to be \$103,403.60. Considerable depletion in this value was evident on some of the mortgages tending to make up part of the fund, for it listed several pieces of real estate that had been acquired by foreclosure of mortgage. It was only natural that the Yearly Meeting should dispose of it for a cash conversion, as the intent of the fund was for investment for a return of income. Eventually this real estate situated in Philadelphia was sold.

Later history makes note of an important purchase to benefit Huntington Home. This was the adjoining property, and assured the residents of the Home that no filling station operator would be closer than they were then. This property purchase, reported in the Minutes of 1939, cost \$4,200.00. From the investment standpoint it brought little or no return for some years, as repairs were necessary and rent controls were rigid.

Space in our Minutes does not permit printing the proper historical outline of this fund and its growth through the years, but the date of this report shows the values as follows:

	Approx. Market	Book
Cash Uninvested .....	\$ 847.13	\$ 847.13
Bonds 32% .....	31,180.00	32,261.99
Preferred Stocks 34% .....	33,927.00	36,243.60

Common Stocks 34% .....	33,627.00	30,004.97
Total Cash & Investments .....	\$ 99,581.13	\$ 99,357.69
Real Estate in Amesbury .....	5,500.00	4,200.00
Total of fund .....	\$105,081.13	\$103,557.69

During the year this report covers, acting as Agent, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, has under our authorization, charged the fund in the amount of \$2,100.00. This has been received by the Treasurer of the Huntington Home Committee through the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

At this writing there are two retired teachers resident in the Home, availing themselves of the privileges provided, largely through the fund we are administering for the Yearly Meeting. The committee is authorized under the terms of the will to consider applications from retired teachers of other Yearly Meetings, should there be none from our Meeting.

Transactions pertaining to the administration of the Trust are approved by the Executive Committee of five members who are under appointment by this, the parent committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Chairman

39. Several Friends spoke of the work of the Five Years Meeting and its various Boards. Harold Tollefson reported on proposed changes in the organization of the Five Years Meeting. Previous separate publications have been integrated in the new monthly publication **Quaker Action** which will be sent to every Friends' family in the Five Years Meeting, as far as possible. The new office building at Quaker Hill, Richmond, Indiana has been started. Thomas Bodine, who went in the spring to the Executive Council and other Five Years Meeting Committees in Richmond as an extra representative from New England Yearly Meeting, spoke of the strength and weaknesses of the Five Years Meeting and the improvements being discussed and adopted.

Thomas Bodine read a minute from the Executive Council recommending that Meetings be held every three years rather than every five. A number of Friends spoke favorably, mentioning the possibility of greater participation and a greater sense of unity and belonging. The recommendation was warmly approved. Concern was expressed that



a suitable name be carefully considered, rather than adopting the easy way of speaking of the Three Years Meeting.

40. Milton Hadley presented a summary of our giving to the Five Years Meeting Building Fund.

41. Helen Burgess amplified the report of the Christian Education Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Two sections of the Committee have met during the winter. The Children's Section met to distribute new publications for teaching and to plan for Junior Yearly Meeting. The Leadership Training Section met to formulate a questionnaire to be sent to Quarterly Meetings in order that the Yearly Meeting Committee may meet the needs of local meetings more fully. A bibliography of books for children's reading was sent to local meetings in the fall. The Home Life Section has distributed literature to the Monthly Meetings. The Adult Education Section hopes to have material prepared and used in some Monthly Meetings available soon to all meetings for use in adult discussion groups.

Some Quarterly Meetings are using at least one session a year to discuss the local needs in all fields of Christian Education. This method seems to be more sound than the Yearly Meeting Committee trying to reach all Monthly Meetings directly. It is the hope of the Committee that this practice will be extended to all of our Quarterly Meetings.

For the Committee,

HELEN B. BURGESS

Several Friends commended the fine work of the Committee and spoke of the importance of an understanding of Christian church history and of our Quaker tradition. After some discussion suggestions for improved coordination of the work of the committee, Junior Yearly Meeting, the Young Friends' program, and Friends' China Camp in Maine, were referred to the Christian Education Committee and the Young Friends Committee for further discussion and concrete proposals to the Yearly Meeting. (See Minute 69).

42. Dorothy Gifford presented the report of the Friends Council on Education and spoke personally of its fine work. Several Friends commended the Council, mentioned possible future developments, and urged more financial support.

43. Ruth Brinton Ferguson from Haverford Meeting, now a sojourning member in New Haven while studying in the Yale Divinity School, was welcomed.

After announcements, recessed until 3:30 P.M.

### Fifth Day Afternoon

Met pursuant to recess. About 70 were present.

44. In the opening period of devotion William Bacon Evans reminded Friends of the different ways in which we respond to the daily demands of life. As Christians we are called to the freedom and perfection of joyous service without waiting for the prompting of the law.

45. The minutes of the last session were considered and approved.

46. The Nominating Committee's suggestions for appointments were presented and approved for: Committee on Care of Vaults and Records, Equalization Fund Committee, Friends World Committee (American Section) and Fellowship Council, Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Student Loan Committee, American Friends Service Committee, Central Advisory Committee, Mosher Book and Tract Committee, Permanent Board, Missionary Committee, Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, Correspondence Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation. (See Directory a tend of minutes for names of appointees.)

47. A minute from West Richmond, Indiana, Meeting was read for Ronald Haldeman who is working during the summer in Gonic Meeting. He was welcomed.

48. The Report of the Student Loan Committee was commented upon by Florence Selleck who was commended for her service.

### REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund enables this Committee to make loans to assist students to attend college, professional, or summer schools. Notice of the availability of such funds has been given in the **New England Friend**. There are now fifteen loans out. Since the last report one loan has been repaid in full. On another loan twenty-five dollars has been paid, and on two others one hundred dollars each.

Three new loans have been made, one being an additional loan to a borrower.

The financial condition of the Fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

49. The report of the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee was presented by Arthur Jones.

### REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The committee was greatly encouraged by the increased attendance at the annual mid-winter meeting held under its care at the Cambridge Meeting House on February 22nd. Errol T. Elliot brought fresh news and enthusiasm from Ram Allah and the Friends Africa Mission at Kenya, East Africa. It is hoped that greater interest and financial support will result from this opportunity for New England Friends to become better acquainted with this particular work of the American Friends Board of Missions. We appreciate the occasion planned by Russell Brooks, Field Secretary, for meeting at Cambridge in early winter.

RUTH D. B. WHITE, Chairman

### REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

When the foreign and home missions committees were merged in 1929 a new missionary committee was created which should "suitably represent each interest and properly safeguard all funds left for specific purposes." Since these funds are once more yielding income a sub-committee has been appointed this year to allocate the income designated for education of Negroes in the South. The subcommittee has made a special study to find out the purposes for which the funds were established and has carried on correspondence with individuals and with schools and colleges in the South to determine the best allocation of the money available. J. Robert James, president of the Friends Freedmen's Association of Philadelphia, has given valuable help.

A scholarship of \$500. has been given to a Sophomore in Meharry Medical School (Methodist Negro College) in Nashville, Tennessee, who is highly recommended by the dean, Dr. Rolfe. The committee hopes that assistance may be given to the same student for the next two years with a possible increase.

Five hundred dollars has been given to Christiansburg Institute to be used for scholarships for graduates taking Normal School train-

ing. It is the committee's desire to give the same amount each year until these first recipients have completed their Normal School course. Christiansburg Institute was formerly owned and run by Friends Freedmen's Association of Philadelphia, but is now a part of the public school system in Cambia, Virginia.

AMY S. HAYDEN

FRANCES E. WHEELER

RUTH D. B. WHITE

Milton Hadley spoke of the warm letter of gratitude from the Meharry Medical student.

50. A report on the work of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs was given by Marion Kelsey, who especially commended the work done by two couples among Indians in Oklahoma. Four important suggestions were read from a statement of the Associated Executive Committee in regard to the eventual termination of Federal assistance to Indians. The full report from the Associated Executive Committee was made available for Friends at the Clerk's desk. Maud Hill spoke about the needs of the Navajo Indians and expressed the hope for further cooperation between the A.F.S.C. and various Missionary Committees concerned for work with Indians. Several Friends emphasized the need for making sure, as far as we are able to, that no injustices are done to the Indians by hastily passed legislation. A good publication for accurate and relevant material on the whole question is **Indian Progress**, published by the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs and sent to all who become Indian Associates. The Friends Committee on National Legislation and the A.F.S.C. also have pertinent material.

51. Report on the work of the American Friends Board of Missions was given by Louis Marstaller who pointed out: the attempt to build Christian communities by building meeting, school, hospital and demonstration farm facilities; the financial and personnel problems; and the aim of devolving leadership responsibility as rapidly as feasible into the hands of the people of the particular areas. Thomas Bodine spoke favorably about the missionary work of Friends as a result of attending missionary committee meetings in Richmond in the spring. The A.F.S.C. provides medical, technical and educational services while the work of the Missionary Board provides the religious basis from which people may go forward. Charles Lampman spoke



in detail of the present personnel needs of Friends mission work. Friends are referred to the extensive information about qualifications and openings listed in the last issue of **Friendly Flashes** and in the new publication **Quaker Action** which superceded it.

52. The report of the Women's Missionary Society was read.

#### REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The appeal of missions with their challenge, their purpose, and romance ever reaches the hearts of our missionary societies. We note with interest that the Missionary or Outreach Committees have become definitely active in several Monthly Meetings. Here the membership as a whole is becoming better informed, interested and concerned about local outreach and missions. But these are to supplement rather than supercede the women's societies. The Five Years Mission Board assures us that the work and financial assistance of the women's groups is needed and appreciated.

The New England Women's Missionary Society is made up of eleven local societies with a total membership of 165.

Funds sent to New England Yearly Meeting Treasurer for Jamaica, Ram Allah, Africa, Committee on Indian Affairs, and Quaker Hill Building Fund amounted to \$438.00. A contribution of \$250.21 went to the special project of the U.S.F.W., and \$135.00 was raised to help with the salaries of four women missionaries. In addition to this the children and youth groups have each helped support a missionary project.

Two high school girls, and two women attended the Missionary Conference in Northfield last July, and three delegates from New England attended the Conference of U.S.F.W. in Whittier, California last month (May '54). New England was honored to have Freda Hadley chosen as the new president of the United Society of Friends Women.

Literature on peace, stewardship, and missions is actively promoted. Twelve groups (99 readers) participated in the reading program with 47 qualifying for the Honor Roll. Honor Roll reading for children and youth was encouraged and supervised by Sunday School teachers and youth leaders.

The work of our service committees included special gifts of clothing and supplies to Ram Allah, Jamaica, and Mission fields in the U.S. About four tons of clothing and over 300 lbs. of soap were shipped to the A.F.S.C. in Cambridge in addition to amounts sent in by Monthly Meeting committees.

At the mid-winter conference in Cambridge, Errol T. Elliot as guest speaker brought vivid messages about Friends work in Africa, both in the morning session and the women's meeting in the afternoon.

The great need of our missionary societies is that of local leadership. As Jesus "must needs go through Samaria" so we, too, must heed the "must needs" in our lives, that we may step forward to fill these places and thus extend the kingdom of God on earth, ever praying with Eliza Armstrong Cox, "Lord, keep me growing."

ALICE T. HARTNETT,

Corresponding Secretary

A detailed financial report was made available at the desk.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

### **Sixth Day Morning**

Met pursuant to recess. About 161 adults were present and about 50 juniors.

53. During the opening period of worship Alice Howland Macomber shared an inspiring poem about how we are threads in the divine kingdom which God is weaving. Louisa White spoke of the great responsibility of teachers for training world-minded children.

54. The many juniors present were cordially welcomed. A message from the Junior Yearly Meeting was read, expressing appreciation for the financial support and religious concern of older Friends which make possible their attendance at Yearly Meeting. This year is the 20th anniversary of the beginning of Junior Yearly Meeting.

Harold Tollefson reminded all Friends present, young and old, of two thrilling stories of early Friends. The juniors then withdrew for their own program.

55. A memorial was read for Charles Warren Mesner from New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

### **MEMORIAL FOR**

### **CHARLES WARREN MESNER**

With profound sorrow, the members of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends record the sudden death on October 18th, 1953 of one of its most earnest and zealous Friends — Charles Warren Mesner,

who came to New Bedford five years ago to become the minister of the New Bedford Friends Meeting. He was born in Pleasant Plain, Iowa, of Quaker parents and was one of a large family. He received his education in the Quaker schools, Pleasant Plain Academy and Nebraska Central College; also attended Presbyterian Seminary, Omaha, Nebraska, later transferring to the Hartford Theological Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut, where he received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree; took a one year course of graduate study at Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts; and received his Master's Degree from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. Before coming to New Bedford he had been minister at the West Branch Friends Meeting, Iowa, the Fall River Friends Meeting, Massachusetts; Lafayette Avenue Friends Meeting, Brooklyn, New York, and had served parishes in Blandford, Massachusetts and East Cannan, Connecticut. He was active in the religious organizations of New Bedford, serving as treasurer of the Greater New Bedford Ministers Association and a member of the committee of the Interchurch Council to plan the schedule of Sunday radio broadcasting for the city churches. He was a member of the Permanent Board and Central Advisory Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, clerk of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting and active in the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Over years far beyond the scriptural span of life, Charles W. Mesner was granted knowledge so wide, a mind so lucid, a youthful conception of life — yet so wise, that everyone felt this kindness, peace, security and thoughtfulness which emanated from him. He was a God-centered man, loving and serving his people. His was a service rich in results for God's kingdom. Although quiet and somewhat deceptive in his talents, he was a truly great man. Many a person has been helped and gained renewed strength from his sermons, based on the Old Testament which he applied to everyday situations, solved with God's help. He was a modest and self-effacing man with God-given talents of acute discernment, strong spiritual principles, and infinite loving kindness.

With the sense of a great community-loss as well as the loss of a great Quaker minister is mingled deep sympathy for his loved ones.

56. The minutes of the previous afternoon session were considered and approved.

57. Samuel R. Levering, Chairman of the Board on Peace and Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting, was warmly welcomed.

58. The report of Oak Grove School was read and commented upon by Eva Pratt Owen.



**OAK GROVE SCHOOL REPORT 1953-54\***

Oak Grove opened its 104th year on September 15 with every academic teacher of the previous June again present. It is always a smooth and pleasant opening when, as occasionally happens, every teacher of the previous year returns again. We added Dr. Alexander from India, whose spiritual strength and sincerity have deepened and gladdened life for all of us.

The Student Council has been outstanding in leadership and activity. It inaugurated the plan made last year for some work project for every student. The money which would have been paid to regularly employed students has been used either to increase the scholarship fund or for whatever the Council felt was most important. The saving in maintenance to the school is used for something constructive or philanthropic, in a way that gives a tone of spiritual quality and social service to the program. The Council at Oak Grove tries vigorously to avoid being a disciplinary group, although when necessary it can act with firmness.

It has been a year of Seminars and Conferences through which the American Friends Service Committee has made a vital contribution to the enrichment and stimulation of youth. Three Oak Grove delegates shared in the National Seminar on Race Relations in December in Washington that continued at the United Nations, and four went to the April conference at United Nations. Oak Grove was fortunate in having five delegates to the New York Herald-Tribune Forum. The Youth Conference which every Oak Grovian could enjoy was the Fourth Annual one, when our Resource Leaders here were Winnifred and Leslie Barrett and Barry Freeman.

Our few unprogrammed meetings, when students of various faiths have been led by the spirit to share in the service, have been hours when we discovered new realms in our own spirits. Perhaps the most unique and idyllic Sunday of the year was May 2nd, when we rode through the Maine countryside to Seal Harbor, where the Maine Seacoast Mission's "Sunbeam" was waiting to take us among the Islands of Frenchmen's Bay to Islesford, where Oak Grove students had complete responsibility for the morning service in a beautiful little Chapel overlooking the ocean. Then the choir went to sing to shut-ins, before embarking for another cruise.

We have had a constant enrollment of our normal number of 95, and 95 are already registered for next year. We have had seven Young Friends, and students from Friendly backgrounds but the majority come because their parents wish them to have the training that Friends' schools traditionally provide.

\*Oak Grove School is an independent school, not subject to the oversight of the Yearly Meeting.



When the majority of teachers have been long on a faculty and, as last fall, every academic teacher returns, a time comes when there is an unusual number of new appointments. There has been a long search for new colleagues of thorough training and high dedication who are in harmony with the standards and ideals of Oak Grove. The problems in that search are the same that every Friends' School faces today, increased by the fact that smoking and drinking are not countenanced at Oak Grove which seeks teachers with similar standards.

There were 27 in the graduating class. Before Commencement every girl had been accepted in a major college except five who had been accepted for special courses in Junior Colleges. Among colleges in which these Seniors were accepted are: Wellesley, Radcliffe, Wheaton, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Connecticut College for Women, Russell Sage, Simmons, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, University of Wisconsin, Middlebury and Northwestern University.

At the Annual Meeting next month there will be two new Trustees whom Oak Grove is grateful to welcome — Leslie Barrett and Milton Hadley. Gifts to Friends' activities and for overseas have been continued. We have especially appreciated visiting Friends. The tuition will be the same, \$1295. and \$1395. Parents and friends have given equipment, furnishings, and money. The special project of the spring was landscaping in the Quadrangle. There has been an increasing need for garage space for teachers. The nearby barn will be used for a garage since funds have been promised for a new fireproof stable. There have been satisfactory results from the spraying of the campus under the State Forestry Department. The gift of the senior class is \$300. to start a library of International Literature. The choice was made because of the deep interest in many countries, creeds and races, as the Oak Grove family discovered wider horizons and felt a deepening urge to build more international understanding and friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA PRATT OWEN

ROBERT EVERETT OWEN

59. A report of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School was made by Donald Snyder, clerk of the Yearly Meeting Committee. All members of our Yearly Meeting should have a special concern for these schools because the Yearly Meeting is the legal owner and director of the two schools.

60. Marion Cole mentioned the complexities of domestic as well as international problems, yet in the midst of these complexities teachers seek to maintain high standards and

witness to the true source of religious security. The securing of adequate salaries for teachers is difficult. A cordial welcome was extended to all to visit Lincoln School.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

#### To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends 1953 - 1954

This Seventieth Anniversary year has had a fine enrollment with the over-all number of 405. The distribution is similar to last year with slight increases in Elementary School and Upper School. Last year's Senior Class was safely enrolled in college — 30 in four year colleges and 14 in Junior colleges or professional schools — a proportion similar to that of recent years. The exact proportion for the last five years was 72% in four year colleges. This year's Senior Class has had more competition than formerly in college entrance but is now safely settled.

Next year's Senior Class is starting out happily with the thought of helping and acting as hostess for Micheline Lachal who comes from our affiliated school in Provins, France, to be with us for a year under the auspices of the School Affiliation program of the American Friends Service Committee. She comes as a result of great enthusiasm and demand for a foreign student from the students and parents who raised over \$1200. to finance the venture which has occupied a large place in the planning for next year. The plans for her coming have unified the school to a marked degree.

Our first Negro student will also join this class as a well-qualified day student preparing for college. And the class will be led by Carol Smith as president, a member of the New England Yearly Meeting and of the Providence Meeting.

Several student and teacher conferences have been exceedingly worthwhile. During the year we sent eight girls and two Faculty members to the Winsor School for the conference on Labor and Management sponsored by the Education for Public Service . . .

The very important news of the spring term is the news of the survey or study of the physical resources and needs of the Lincoln School. This is a long range view taken to make us reasonably sure that we do not do something today which will have to be undone by our successors tomorrow. It grew out of the need for increased funds for teachers' salaries and for physical improvements to the plant. The care and thought which have gone into the survey speak for themselves and our gratitude for it is very sincere. We were indeed very fortunate to be able to secure two people each so capable and so remarkably able to complement and to supplement each the work and thought of the other. Miss Eva Mooar, long time dean of Admissions at Pembroke

College and on leave of absence before her retirement, had had some experience in survey work several years ago and had in the course of her work visited hundreds of schools of all types all across the country. Dr. Francis Parkman, former headmaster of St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and now Executive Secretary of the National Council of Independent Schools with headquarters in Boston, has a wide knowledge of schools and school problems. He exhibited not only good judgment but was able to base many of his conclusions, particularly about salaries and pensions on data, which he had collected from 75 schools included in the membership of the National Council. Our sympathetic surveyors realized our problems of space shortage in all departments and proposed various solutions, some involving small expenditures, others involving much larger sums. They highlighted the problems of teachers' salaries and pensions as well as the physical needs of the school. They gained help and information from visits to every part of the buildings, to interviews with every teacher and staff member, and to meetings with fathers, mothers, students, alumnae, and trustees. We are greatly indebted to our guests who have left us many questions on which to ponder and on which both now and in the future we shall hope to use our very best judgment in building a school even better than the school of today.

During this survey plans for the next academic year have been foremost in the minds of those in charge of curriculum planning, testing, the choice of new students, and the necessity of filling Faculty vacancies. The greatest problem in looking ahead is to secure worthy Faculty replacements for those retiring or marrying or moving away. Every newspaper and magazine stresses the teacher shortages and it is certainly true that patience, skill, and persuasive power of discussion are all necessary. Great resourcefulness is really the prime requisite for the usual channels of agencies and colleges have more calls than they can fill. This certainly looks like the major problem of the present and of the future and it is the foundation of the successful school. Time and money must be devoted to this and yet as Miss Mooar and Dr. Parkman so wisely pointed out, physical needs must be met and modern and adequate buildings and equipment be supplied. The competition of the future for teachers of the highest calibre and character will involve salaries and the best possible teaching conditions, surroundings, and equipment. Our turnover of teachers next year seems only natural and normal but what was normal a few years ago is viewed with much more alarm at the present time. The old saying that if the Head of a school makes one wise choice of Faculty a year she has earned her salary no longer comforts one, for the successful school must hope for the very best for every single Faculty replacement. The best is indeed none too good.

At the present time when so many more or less attractive activities and gadgets are making bids for the attention, time, and devotion of

our children, we need wise and resourceful teachers to pause and think just what our academic and extra-curricular approach is to be and just how we can most successfully build up the desired motivation for hard study, for deep and sustained research work in subjects and problems which we believe worthwhile not only for present discipline but for future self-discipline. The question is how best to attain our goal — the molding of happy, mature, self-disciplined lives.

Motivation seems to be the most important of all the forces which need to be directed toward the attainment of that end. I think a certain degree of maturity is necessary before a person can work hard and long for a distant goal. To the adolescent time stretches out in a long, unobstructed vista not to be clouded by too many seemingly extraneous duties or impediments. Our job is to make that distant goal shine and gleam with a vivid brightness. I wonder if parents and teachers alike get bogged down by the traffic congestion on the road and by the many side attractions. I hope my figure of speech is not too confused on the one hand or too silly on the other. I think we all need probably to be reminded of a figure of speech made real to me by many youthful re-readings of a well-thumbed book in our family library — James Lane Allen's "**The Choir Invisible.**" He speaks once of her heroine being guided by two kinds of ideals — the near and the far distant; the former were symbolized by the light shed by candles, the other by the distant glow of lighthouses. In our scientific and material world it is Lincoln School's wish to set both the near and the far as attainable goals for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

#### Balance Sheet — June 30, 1953

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$ 15,246.33
Accounts Receivable .....	2,922.48
Reserve for Improvements .....	9,500.00
Pension Fund .....	84,584.18

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Total Current Assets ..... \$112,252.99

##### Fixed Assets:

Gymnasium .....	106,223.01
Hockey Field .....	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse .....	10,452.90
Plant Account .....	182,803.71



Dwight House .....	18,907.34
New Addition to Lower School .....	9,400.00
Library 1926-1940 .....	2,106.69
New Equipment 1926-1940 .....	34,647.77

Total Fixed Assets .....	419,043.72
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$531,296.71</b>
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### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

#### Current Liabilities:

Withholding Tax .....	\$ 2,103.73
Social Security Tax .....	228.49
Gifts to School .....	444.45
Prize Funds .....	304.98
Lecture and Entertainment Fund .....	580.50
Charles H. Smith Library .....	13.12

Total Current Liabilities .....	3,675.27
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Reserve: For possible Bad Debts .....	1,416.18
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#### Capital:

Investment & Surplus—Balance 6-30-'52	508,494.42
Plus: Unexpended Income .....	14,250.84
Gifts to Pension Fund .....	60.00
Accumulated Int. on Pension Fund	3,400.00

Balance June 30, 1953 .....	526,205.26
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b> .....	<b>\$531,296.71</b>
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I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1953, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

Sept. 21, 1953

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,

Certified Public Accountant.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

#### Statement of Income and Expenditures

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....	<b>\$232,101.82</b>
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#### Expenditures:

Administration .....	\$ 30,015.75
Upper School .....	55,882.57

Lower School .....	64,884.92
Dormitory .....	10,335.83
Dining Room .....	34,848.07
Grounds .....	5,601.60
Heat and Light .....	7,749.45
Incidental Charges to Students .....	8,532.79
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$217,850.98
UNEXPENDED INCOME .....	14,250.84
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	\$232,101.82

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

Sept. 21, 1953

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,

Certified Public Accountant.

61. Ralston Thomas reported on the improved relationship of parents and school, and of the improved understanding of school problems which has resulted from the new organization of the Board of Trustees. Alumni seemed more interested. Appreciation was expressed for the gift of \$10,000 to the New England Yearly Meeting for the use of Moses Brown School from the will of a devoted alumnus who had received financial aid while a student. Gratitude was expressed for the interest, advice and help of all Friends and other concerned people.

### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

#### To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

On the recommendation of the Department of Health the opening of the public schools in Providence was postponed because of the prevalence of poliomyelitis in this vicinity. Although our doctors did not recommend the delay for us, it seemed the better part of wisdom to have our opening date correspond with that of the other schools. Moses Brown began its one hundred thirty-fifth consecutive year, therefore, on Second Day, Ninth Month 28, 1953.

The enrollment during the year has been good, practically all classes and forms being at capacity. The total is 399 boys. Belmont, the Lower School house group, has been small. There are twelve Friends in the student body. Four foreign countries are represented.

There were a number of faculty changes this year, but School began with a full complement of qualified men and women. Among the new teachers was Howard M. Roberts, a Friend, a graduate of Earlham College with a graduate degree in Mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania, who, in lieu of Selective Service, was permitted to accept the position when Moses Brown School became an approved school "acceptable for civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest." Fortunately there will be relatively few changes this year. The difficulties of securing adequately trained and experienced personnel increase rather than decrease each year. With the continued improvement of the salary scales in the public schools, particularly with the relatively high beginning salaries now offered, the whole problem of salaries in independent schools has become critical. It is fair to say that at present most of the men and women teaching in independent schools are voluntarily making a financial sacrifice in order to work in these schools.

During the summer one major job was undertaken and completed. The ground floor of the Gymnasium, containing the locker rooms, showers, and bowling alleys, was modernized. The antiquated accommodations were made useful and attractive.

"Moses Brown at Grindle Point" at Islesboro, Maine, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Anderson, was sold during the summer . . .

The Parents Council has been unusually alert and interested in all the activities of the School, and the parents have contributed generously to the work of their executive committee. With the cooperation of the Council the annual Book Fair was again most successful . . .

In Second Month the Council authorized the purchase by the School of portable bleachers for the athletic field, a dolly for moving books in the Library, a display case for exhibits in Alumni Hall, a portable record player for the Lower School music program, a buffer for jewelry-making in the Studio, fifty marker jerseys for use of Lower School teams, a fine 21-inch television for the Faculty Lounge. The total cost was approximately \$1,000.

The Council also lent its support to an experiment in father and son activities with two special Sixth Day evening programs designed to be of interest both to boys and to adults.

The Council's most important function, however, remains the close liason, established through its executive committee, between the administration and parents representing all classes in the School.

Boys and teachers have had, during the year, a full program of activities at the School and in the community. They have participated in the drives for funds and material of several national organizations and of the American Friends Service Committee. The younger boys

have shared projects and assemblies; the older have been represented in conferences on public service, government, and the Junior Alliance.

Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools have continued their close association in social affairs, music and dramatics. At the close of the winter term the boys of Moses Brown and the girls of Lincoln, under the direction of Editha Thomas, and with the assistance of members of the staffs of both Schools, produced Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" . . .

Two other activities deserve special mention. Under the sponsorship of the Automobile Club of Rhode Island a conference on teen-age traffic safety was held early in Eleventh Month. More than 100 boys and girls, representing the public, parochial, and independent schools in the state, were in attendance . . .

Elisabeth Weeks, School Secretary, attended the annual conference of secretaries of Friends Schools at Sidwell Friends School in Washington . . .

The Headmaster has been appointed as the Rhode Island representative on the Standing Committee on Independent Schools of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This committee has as its special responsibility the problem of accreditation of the independent schools in New England . . .

The new Board of Trustees of Moses Brown School was formally organized in the fall. Consisting of twenty-five members, a majority of whom are appointed from the Yearly Meeting School Committee, it includes representatives of the alumni, Parents Council, and other friends of the School. William H. Edwards, a graduate of the School and a distinguished attorney of Providence, is the President; Thomas Perry, Jr., Vice-President, and Mrs. Edwin F. Sherman, Jr., Secretary.

Working under the broad policies laid down by the School Committee and with the guidance of School Committee members, the Board of Trustees has initiated a survey of the physical assets of the School.

In Second Month the School Committee gave approval of the general plan for Moses Brown and for Lincoln School.

To make the survey for Moses Brown, three men were selected:

- 1) Dr. Francis Parkman, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Independent Schools, formerly Headmaster of St. Mark's School.

- 2) Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast, Headmaster emeritus of the Horace Mann School for Boys, and formerly Professor of Education at Columbia University.



3) Wilmot R. Jones, Principal of Friends School, Wilmington, Delaware, and formerly President of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States.

Dr. Parkman participated in the survey at Lincoln School.

These men began their work at Moses Brown on the tenth of Fifth Month. During that week, in addition to the inspection of the plant and the consideration of financial assets, they talked with teachers, members of the School Committee, and representatives of parents, alumni and trustees. Their report should be of substantial help to the Committee and to all friends of the School in determining the type of program that should be set up to meet both the short- and long-term needs of the School.

During the year Moses Brown has been the recipient of a number of gifts for which we are most grateful. Frederick C. Tanner, a member of the Board of Trustees, gave us three valuable pieces of visual aid equipment: A Beseler Vu-Lyte Opaque Projector for large-size copy, an SVE School Master Dual Purpose Projector for slide and filmstrip projection, and a Micro-Beam Attachment for the projection of microscopic slides. All three pieces of equipment are the latest models in design and manufacture and have been useful throughout the School in all departments.

We have received also many books and other material from several friends, including the furnishings for the Director's Room in the Gymnasium by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

The most substantial gift is \$20,000 from a friend of the School who wishes to remain completely anonymous. It is his hope that this may help to stimulate a fund-raising effort for the School.

It has been a year of progress.

Moses Brown, in common with independent schools everywhere and all educational institutions, needs the moral and financial support of its friends in its efforts to provide adequate physical facilities and competent and devoted teaching staffs. There probably has never been a time when it has been more important for students to have proper guidance in understanding their obligations and responsibilities and in developing the spiritual and intellectual strength to meet the problems which they must inevitably face in a confusing world.

Respectfully submitted,

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

## BALANCE SHEET

Sixth Month 30, 1953

## ASSETS

## Current

Cash .....	\$ 7,519.74	
Accounts Receivable (Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts) .....	15,518.86	
Inventories .....	6,128.88	
*Oil Burner Installation .....	1,068.24	\$ 30,235.72

## Fixed Assets

Real Estate and Buildings .....	455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment .....	130,938.48	586,432.45

Prepaid Insurance and Expense .....		3,777.89
		<u>\$620,446.06</u>

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors .....	\$ 1,920.47	
Due Students Activities (net) .....	2,168.64	
Employees Withholding Tax and F. O. A. ....	1,673.39	
Employees Blue Cross .....	498.00	
Accrued Pay Roll Tax .....	749.69	
Due Accounts Receivable .....	2,792.14	\$ 9,802.33

## Other

Special Funds .....	6,967.40	
Deferred Income .....	500.00	7,467.40

## Capital

Investment and Surplus 7 mo. 1, 1952 ....	605,791.98	
Less: Loss from Statement of Income and Expense .....	\$2,092.09	
Expenses, Maine Prop. ..	523.56	2,615.65
		<u>603,176.33</u>
		<u>\$620,446.06</u>

\*To be paid by income from Moses Brown Improvement Fund.

## Statement of Income and Expenditures

Seventh Month 1, 1952 - Sixth Month 30, 1953

Income .....	\$306,847.38
Expenditures	
Administration .....	\$ 22,934.22

Business Office .....	14,041.25	
Upper School .....	82,395.44	
Lower School .....	50,291.81	
Kitchen and Dining Room .....	70,869.06	
Dormitories .....	22,492.39	
Heat and Light .....	13,168.33	
Grounds .....	8,649.50	
Incidental Charges to Students .....	18,097.47	302,939.47
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Operating Gain or Loss .....		3,907.91
Addition to Pension Fund .....		6,000.00
Loss to Investment and Surplus .....		\$ 2,092.09

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1953 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

#### CHRISTIENSEN AND COMPANY

62. Donald Snyder stressed his concern that New England Friends learn more about the two Friends' Schools under the Yearly Meeting's care and especially visit the schools frequently during the year to see the school program in action. A look at the names of students reveals different religious and national origins. The schools seek to maintain a pupil-centered approach. Ruth Burgess urged careful consideration of the proper function of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School. Continued Yearly Meeting control and interest, and vital local support and participation are both important to the well-being of Friends' schools. The School Committee should meet more frequently during the year. Winslow Osborne called attention to the acceptance of the first Negro student in Lincoln School, and the employment of a Conscientious Objector doing alternate service in Moses Brown School. All School Boards of Trustees have a good representation of women as well as men. Edna Haviland commended the fine reports, the amount of time left for discussion, and emphasized that Friendly criticism is welcome. Mary Hoxie Jones spoke of the deep concern of members of the School Committees and staffs to be faithful to Friends' principles. Let us give them our confidence and support for their humble efforts to do their best. Dorothy Gifford spoke with gratitude of the richness of the experience of the unprogrammed Meetings for Worship in Lincoln School

and the increased participation of the students whose interest initiated such meetings last year. Visiting Friends are welcomed to these Sixth Day morning meetings. Anne Vesenka commended the efforts of Lincoln School teachers and concerned Friends for the acceptance of a qualified Negro student on this 70th anniversary of the school. Regret was expressed that this had not occurred before. A number of other Friends spoke favorably about the schools and expressed concerns. Ralston Thomas reminded Friends that in his experience of about 30 years at Moses Brown no Friend was ever unable to attend because of a lack of financial aid. Samuel Levering expressed the feeling of all that Friends' Schools should be both fully pupil-centered and fully God-centered.

63. E. Raymond Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, was introduced.

64. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee on Preliminary Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England, Young Friends Committee, Huntington Home Committee, Committee on Arrangements, Committee on Printing of Minutes. (See Directory at end of Minutes.)

After announcements, recessed to 3 P.M.

### **Sixth Day Afternoon**

Met pursuant to recess. About 119 were present.

65. During worship Edmund Goerke, referring to George Fox and James Parnell, urged Friends Schools and other institutions to raise up men of such calibre. William Bacon Evans urged us to keep the rule of God before us, even as the early Christians did. In God we trust, not in the H-Bomb nor the State. Let us keep to the line of heavenly rectitude in great matters as well as small things.

66. Minutes of the morning session were considered and approved.

67. Evan Lawn was introduced and welcomed.

68. A travelling minute for Robert and Margaret Simkin, former missionaries to China, was read from Los Angeles Meeting with cordial endorsements from Phoenix, Santa Fe, Knoxville, and Friendsville Meetings. Much new life and outreach was reported among many new small Meetings in Pacific Yearly Meeting.



69. The joint meeting of the Christian Education and Young Friends Committees reported that many problems of arranging their Yearly Meeting activities could be resolved by continued growth in coordination with the Committee on Arrangements. Pond Camp Committee should continue as a separate entity and clear its program at camp with the other two committees. (See Minute 41.)

70. The report of the Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council was presented by Alexander Purdy, mentioning, among other things, the heartening process of increased contact between Friends Communities the world over, the starting of a new office in Wilmington, Ohio, the many new meetings which form the growing edge of Quakerism and the wider horizons for Friends today. Thomas Bodine spoke of plans for the All American Friends Conference in 1957 resulting from the stimulation of the Conference at Oxford in 1952. A portion of a letter from the American Section was read. Individuals in our Yearly Meeting have been among the most generous financial supporters of the Friends World Committee. Lawrence Barber reported on the Friends Conference on Civil Liberties at Scattergood School in Iowa, called by the Friends World Committee at the suggestion of Pacific Yearly Meeting. Friends were urged to consider carefully, individually and in their Meetings, the statement issued: "A Query and Advice Addressed to Friends on Civil Liberties," copies of which are available free from the World Committee.

The Meeting approved referring a minute from the Executive Committee of the World Committee, to our Yearly Meeting representatives, to the American Section for further appropriate action. Concern was expressed that all Friends Meetings give careful consideration to the two excellent messages sent out by Friends at Oxford.

"From Minute 785. 'Barrow Cadbury has reminded us of the two messages sent out (a) To All Friends, and (b) To Men Everywhere, by the World Conference at Oxford. He has suggested that every Yearly Meeting and other independent group of Friends be asked what they can report about the distribution of these messages and any results that can be traced.'"

71. The report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns was presented and helpfully amplified by Jeanette Smith and others. Friends should keep in mind continually not only the insight that there is that of God in every man but also that there is a way of God in every situation.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The Committee on Peace and Social Concerns began the year by evaluating its task and concluding it to be the strengthening of the testimony for peace and other social concerns among the members of the Society in New England. We did not feel justified or financially able to engage a gifted Friend to travel on committee concerns among Meetings this year, but felt that our own committee members should carry our concerns in visitations. Different committee members visited Friends in Connecticut Valley, Guilford, Conn., North Dartmouth and Mattapoisett, Mass., East Vassalboro, Maine and Concord, N. H. We made overtures to many other Meetings but did not always find the latchstring out. This is a matter of deep concern to us. We shall continue to seek cooperation in the belief that each local meeting should build an effective peace and social concerns committee and have at least one member prepared to counsel conscientious objectors . . .

Throughout the year we have endeavored to give to other Friends agencies the kind of cooperation we expect from local Meetings. We have worked with the Friends Committee on National Legislation in encouraging Young Friends to attend the High School and College seminars in Washington under their auspices, cooperating with the Five Years Meeting Peace Board in guaranteeing travel expenses and, in the case of High School students, subsidizing each student's expenses in the amount of \$5 from our committee funds. We also contributed toward sending Mark Rouch as a delegate to the Conference on World Development and Disarmament held in New York March 24th to 26th of which F.C.N.L. was a sponsor.

We worked with the American Friends Service Committee in sponsoring with them a conference on "Quakers and Peace" held in Cambridge on February 6th. This conference sought to establish the basic premises from which Friends peace activities should emerge, and served to strengthen our conviction that effective activity in the field of peace and social concerns is determined by the spiritual strength of the Meeting. We also gave our endorsement to the Conference on Civil Liberties held in Cambridge April 29th to May 2nd under A.F.S.C. auspices; and we are contributing \$10 toward Debora Foster's participation in an A.F.S.C. service project in Mexico this summer . . .

We look forward to cooperating with the Camp Committee by sending a member of our Committee to the Young Friends Camp in South China, Maine each Thursday evening during July and early August to discuss peace and social concerns.

We have been of the opinion that our committee work covers such a large field that we should determine each year which phase of the work is to receive a special emphasis without, however, excluding other aspects of our work. Whereas the Speech Contest last year

was centered about peace work and in the current year lays emphasis upon the Public Morals aspect of our work, it has been decided to recommend that the Contest in 1955 take Race Relations as its theme.

While concern for Peace transcends race, boundaries, creed and class we yet perceive but dimly the means for establishing a condition of good will among all men. It is axiomatic that Quakers have a particular obligation to strive to amplify comprehension of the phrase "Brotherhood of Man." We are convinced that by bearing positive testimony to the truth that God has "made of one blood all the nations of men" we shall serve more effectively as instruments of peace and brotherhood. We believe that this conviction should be implemented in the life of our meetings, in our homes, and in our schools, as suggested by our Queries:

"Are you helping to create political, economic, religious and social institutions which will forward the cause of brotherhood on earth?"

"Do you encourage efforts to overcome racial prejudice and antagonism and economic, social and educational discrimination?"

Early in the year we wrote to the President and Secretary of State opposing the proposed Bricker Amendment. At our March meeting we undertook a concern for civil liberties as threatened by the tactics of the Congressional Investigating Committee headed by Senator McCarthy. We wrote to all New England Congressmen (12 Senators and 27 Representatives) urging them to draw up and jointly sponsor in Congress a bill embodying the proposals made by Dean Griswold of Harvard Law School as a code of procedure which Congressional investigating committees should be obliged to follow. Six senators and seven representatives replied, all expressing appreciation for our concern in the matter and the majority enclosing their own suggestions for a code of procedure. We also advised our local meeting contacts of our action, sent them copies of Dean Griswold's speech on the "Fifth Amendment" and suggested procedures for Congressional committees and asked them to conduct a writing campaign.

At our last committee meeting on May 9th we decided to write to the President, Vice-President, Secretary of State and the New England Senators urging our government to work at the Geneva Conference for a negotiated peace in Indo-China and to set aside such actions as may be construed as threatening force. We also felt moved to write to the President, Vice-President, Secretary of Defense Wilson and the Atomic Energy Commission protesting atomic and hydrogen bomb testings. We felt that the poster-advertisement published by the American Friends Service Committee, Brethren Service Committee and Mennonite Central Committee, entitled "No man can serve two masters," said what we wished to say far better than we could say it so we sent a copy of the poster and we would urge that it be displayed



in or at the entrance to the Meeting House, that copies be purchased and distributed to other church groups, and that it be inserted in community news-organs in order to widely circulate its message that "whether the bomb is a tool to deter or to destroy it is not the sign by which men conquer," and its conclusion: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith The Lord."

JEANNETTE A. SMITH, Chairman

Anne Vesenska spoke of the wealth of valuable material available on Public Morals and urged Friends to begin preparing early for next year's speaking contest on the theme of Race Relations. Mark Rouch reported on a Conference on Disarmament sponsored by the Friends Committee on National Legislation which he attended. Jeannette Smith pointed out that even though people may learn that there is more security from money invested in hospitals, schools, and technical assistance than armaments, most people do not know where to put their trust during the transition; only religiously-centered people do.

72. A comprehensive report on the work of Friends Committee on National Legislation was presented by E. Raymond Wilson who spoke about many aspects of the following major areas of concern: Support and development of the U.N. and its activities, opposition to war, militarism, and military alliances, support of controlled universal disarmament under law, defense of civil liberties, attempts to free surplus foods for needy people abroad, and opposition to use of the H-Bomb. Continued financial support of the Friends Committee on National Legislation is needed.

73. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for the Committee on Christian Education. (See Directory at end of Minutes.)

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

### Seventh Day Morning

Met pursuant to recess. About 94 were present.

74. During the opening period of worship a memorial was read for Ruth Ellen Osborne of Amesbury. Friends thanked God for the faithful witness of this Friend and the others who have passed to their home during the past year.



**MEMORIAL**

RUTH ELLEN OSBORNE passed from our sight on 5th mo. 11th, 1954, after a most inspiring life spent largely in her native town. She was born in Amesbury on October 11th, 1865. Her early life was influenced by the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, who was a valued friend of her family and often visited Pond Hills where Jonathan and Maria Challis Osborne lived their lives. A devoted nephew and niece, who survive her, are the children of her only sister. Her training as a librarian gave her scope for a wide circle of friends as she served Amesbury Public Library until the loss of eyesight before she was sixty. Her influence over young people, both in the Monthly Meeting and the town, was valued and cherished. She was a rare spirit with a gentleness and delicacy of approach to others which is quite unusual in human beings. The courageous, almost nonchalant way in which she met her troubles was inspiration to us all. Her sunny disposition and her Christian fortitude in the face of disappointments and trials were marked. The loss of her hospitable home by fire when she was nearly eighty occasioned her residence at Huntington Home. She was a greatly appreciated member of the family there until her home-going.

75. The minutes of the previous session were considered and approved.

76. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was presented.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS**

During the year the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has held ten regular meetings with its professional advisor, A. B. Cornell.

There are two new members on the Board, H. Paul Cleaver and Henry H. Perry. Walter H. Wood was appointed Chairman; L. Ralston Thomas, Treasurer and Clerk, and E. Harold Jernquist, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Clerk.

There have been additions to a number of the funds in charge of the Board and it has received two bequests of \$1,000 each under the will of Anna Jane Goddard, the income from these funds to be used respectively for Yearly Meeting purposes and Huntington Home.

A portion of the principal of the Salem Meeting House Fund was returned to Lynn at the request of the Monthly Meeting.

Arrangements have been made with Christiansen and Company for an audit of the books of the Board. Their report will be ready for presentation to the Yearly Meeting by the audit committee.

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Clerk

77. A report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was given by George Cates.

# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING**

**For the Year Ended Twelfth Month 31, 1953**

Following the policy inaugurated two years ago, the services of Christiansen and Company, Certified Public Accountants, were obtained to audit the books and records of the property of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. Their findings and those of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers are attached to this report.

These reports will be left with the Clerks for the convenience of anyone wishing to examine them.

Investments total \$815,313.41 in six different fund groups. Income from these funds during the year was as follows:

	Invested	Income	%
Moses Brown Pooled Funds .....	\$502,426.82	\$26,496.13	5.27
Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds ..	108,247.31	4,536.32	4.19
Moses Brown Special Fund .....	85,476.21	3,754.06	4.39
Lincoln School Special Fund ....	102,577.74	4,089.04	3.98
Yearly Meeting Special Fund ..	10,664.15	435.27	4.07
Huntington Home Special Fund	5,921.18	200.50	3.4
Totals .....	\$815,313.41	\$39,511.32	4.84

The balance of the mortgage on the Lynn property is now \$38,000 and the regular payments on interest and principal have been promptly paid.

We commend the Board of Managers for their very able method in this important phase of our Yearly Meeting work.

HENRY C. FOSTER

GEORGE F. CATES

78. A report of the Treasurer was presented and amplified by Finley Perry. We only raised 90% of our budget so we were not able to make several contributions in the amounts as planned. Several Friends were concerned that we give more than proposed for our new budget in order to make up for the ten percent not raised last year.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Month 1st, 1953 through Fifth Month 31st, 1954

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$13,812.93
Receipts .....	49,300.90
Total .....	63,113.83
Payments .....	48,737.53
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 .....	14,376.30
Cash, demand deposit with First National Bank of Boston, Mass. ....	\$ 6,898.38
Cash, Time deposit, 5 prepaid shares of Cumberland Savings & Loan Assoc., Portland, Maine .....	1,000.00
Cash, Time deposit with Portland Sav- ings Bank, Portland, Maine .....	4,697.10
Cash, Time deposit with Provident Insti- tution for Savings, Amesbury, Mass. ....	1,780.82
*Total .....	14,376.30

\*Comprised of the following balances:

Central Advisory Committee .....	413.96
Combined Budgets of the Yearly Meeting .....	2,075.92
Delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	300.00
General Equalization Fund .....	1,010.33
Mosher Book and Tract Committee .....	791.67
Student Loan Committee .....	7,477.92
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund .....	100.50
S. B. Kirby Fund .....	97.93
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund .....	65.11
H. Camp Fund .....	63.50
B. F. Knowles Fund .....	921.50
George Sturge Fund .....	1,233.82
Total .....	14,552.16

Less adverse balance as follows:

Petty Cash Fund (Central Office, Cam- bridge) .....	50.00
"Printing Discipline" Fund .....	125.86
Total adverse balances .....	175.86

\$14,376.30

## A. BUDGETARY ACCOUNT

## COMBINED BUDGETS OF THE YEARLY MEETING

## 1. Receipts

## Connecticut Valley:

Hartford .....	\$ 650.00
Middle Connecticut Valley .....	400.00
New Haven .....	315.00
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	\$1,365.00

## Dover:

Dover Particular Meeting .....	\$ 55.00
Gonic .....	341.49
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	\$ 396.49

## Falmouth:

Durham .....	\$ 795.14
Falmouth (Oak Street) .....	683.00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting .....	10.00
Forest Avenue .....	140.01
Parsonsfield .....	10.00
Sandwich .....	178.00
Windham .....	171.50
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	\$1,987.65

## Rhode Island:

North Dartmouth .....	\$ 100.00
Providence .....	1,060.00
Westerly .....	400.00
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	\$1,560.00

## Salem:

Amesbury .....	\$ 433.50
Cambridge .....	1,446.00
Lawrence .....	540.00
Lynn .....	200.00
Weare .....	60.00
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	\$2,679.50

## Sandwich:

## Dartmouth

(Allen's Neck) .....	\$ 343.00
(Smith's Neck) .....	92.31

## New Bedford

(Local) .....	232.00
(Long Plain) .....	147.00
(Mattapoisett) .....	341.00



## Sandwich

(E. Sandwich) .....	135.00
(W. Falmouth) .....	180.00
Swansea .....	305.00
Fall River .....	316.00
Westport .....	142.50
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	\$2,233.81

## Smithfield:

Bolton .....	\$ 230.00
Smithfield .....	601.00
Worcester .....	124.00
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	\$ 955.00

## Vassalboro:

China .....	\$ 300.00
Fairfield .....	175.00
Maple Grove .....	15.00
Oak Grove .....	175.00
Vassalboro .....	403.38
Winthrop .....	159.00
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	\$1,227.38

	Members	Per Capita Voluntary Contributions	Total
Connecticut Valley ....	259	\$5.27	\$ 1,365.00
Dover .....	161	2.46	396.49
Falmouth .....	546	3.64	1,987.65
Rhode Island .....	312	5.00	1,560.00
Salem .....	743	3.61	2,679.50
Sandwich .....	538	4.15	2,233.81
Smithfield .....	329	2.90	955.00
Vassalboro .....	345	3.56	1,227.38
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	3,233	\$3.87	

Total raised by meetings ..... \$12,404.83

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 ..... \$ 2,557.95

## Receipts

From Meetings as listed above .....	12,404.83
From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Income from sundry funds .....	1,106.61
Women's Missionary Society .....	433.50

Individual .....	25.00	
Total Combined Budget Receipts .....	\$13,969.94	
Missionary Committee (Transfer) .....	185.91	
Total Receipts and Transfer .....		14,155.85
Total .....	\$ 16,713.80	

## 2. Payments and Transfer

For activities of the Five Years Meeting ....	\$ 4,381.68
For Yearly Meeting Activities	
Board of Young Friends Activities .....	150.00
Committee on Christian Education, expenses authorized by chairman .....	124.56
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, expenses authorized by chairman .....	313.89
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	270.00
Friends Committee on National Legisla- tion .....	180.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (23 cents per member) .....	747.04
Two Field Secretaries (both part time) .....	3,300.00
Expenses .....	1,255.02
Retirement Plan .....	330.00
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes .....	941.50
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions	
Printing expenses .....	127.45
Yearly Meeting share of Phillips Acad- emy bill (including hospitality to visit- ing Friends) .....	173.57
Clerk .....	75.00
Recording Clerk .....	37.50
Travel expenses of visiting Friends .....	32.00
Miscellaneous expenses of Yearly Meet- ing .....	27.34
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00
Missionary Committee Expenses .....	63.43
Incidental Office Expenses .....	382.90
Yearly Meeting's Portion of Central Office Expenses .....	1,600.00
Total payments .....	\$14,537.88

Delegates to Five Years Meeting (Transfer)	100.00	
Total payments and transfer .....		14,637.88
On hand Fifth Month 31st, 1954 .....	\$	2,075.92

## B. EXTRA-BUDGETARY ACCOUNTS

## 1. Special Accounts

## CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$	489.98
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## Receipts

From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Income from Sundry Funds .....		92.15
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Total .....	\$	582.13
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## Payments

To Parsonfield Monthly Meeting, Income from Emily Jones Fund .....	\$	43.34
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Expense authorized by Committee Chairman .....		124.83
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Total Payments .....		168.17
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 .....	\$	413.96
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## GENERAL EQUALIZATION FUND

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$	886.12
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Receipts .....		1,298.86
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Total .....	\$	2,184.98
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Payments .....		1,174.65
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 .....	\$	1,010.33
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## MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$	2,157.96
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## Receipts

From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Income from Sundry Funds .....		1,311.88
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Total .....	\$	3,469.84
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## Payments and Transfer

Expenditures authorized by the Committee for scholarships .....	\$	1,000.00
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Transfer to Five Years Meeting .....		185.91
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Total Payments and Transfer .....		1,185.91
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 accumulated income as follows:

J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund .....	\$ 65.11
H. Camp Fund .....	63.50
B. F. Knowles Fund .....	921.50
George Sturge Fund .....	1,233.82

Total .....	2,283.93
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#### MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$ 538.08
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##### Receipts

From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Income from fund .....	\$ 389.29
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Total .....	\$ 927.37
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##### Payments

Subscriptions to American Friend .....	\$ 53.50
Sundry Books .....	82.20

Total Payments .....	135.70
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 .....	\$ 791.67
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#### "PRINTING DISCIPLINE" FUND

Adverse balance Sixth Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$ 261.93
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##### Receipts

Sales of "Book of Discipline" .....	136.07
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Adverse Balance Fifth Month 31st, 1954 .....	\$ 125.86
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#### SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

##### Receipts

From Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia .....	\$ 4,877.24
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##### Payments

To Huntington Home Committee .....	\$ 2,100.00
To Provident Trust Co. ....	2,777.24

Total Payments .....	\$ 4,877.24
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#### STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 .....	\$ 7,280.77
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##### Receipts

Interest on loans .....	\$ 80.01
Interest on deposits .....	215.30
Repayment of loans .....	525.00

Total Receipts .....	\$ 820.31
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Total .....	\$ 8,101.08
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## Payments

New loans .....	\$	620.00
Notices .....		3.16

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Total Payments ..... \$ 623.16

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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 ..... \$ 7,477.92

## "WAYSIDE PULPIT" FUND

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 ..... \$ 14.00

Receipt from Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund ..... 100.00

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Total ..... \$ 114.00

## Payment

Subscription ..... 13.50

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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 ..... \$ 100.50

## S. R. KIRBY FUND

## Income

From Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds ..... \$ 59.54

Receipts from Russell Brooks, return of previous income ..... 58.39

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Total ..... \$ 117.93

Payment authorized by Russell Brooks ..... 20.00

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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 ..... \$ 97.93

## 2. Reserve Account

## DELEGATES TO FIVE YEARS MEETING

On hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1953 ..... \$ 200.00

Transfer from Combined Budgets Account ..... 100.00

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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1954 ..... \$ 300.00

## 3. Transit Accounts

For and to American Friends Service Committee ..... \$ 168.55

For and to Five Years Meeting Central Office Building Fund ..... 866.10

For and to Phillips Academy ..... 3,132.88

For and to Pond Meeting House Camp ..... 40.00

For and to Moses Brown School ..... 20,000.00

Legacies from Anna Jane Goddard Estate to Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds ..... 2,000.00

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Total ..... \$ 26,207.53

Respectfully submitted,

FINLEY H. PERRY, Treasurer

79. The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Rudolph Metz who expressed regret for our failure to support adequately our budget of last year. The budget and other recommendations, except the ninth which, after discussion, was referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration, were approved. (See Minute 91.)

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND  
YEARLY MEETING, 1954\***

Your Finance Committee, in considering this year's budget, has recognized the fact that costs in general are higher than last year, and with this in mind we have been very careful of Yearly Meeting funds. This year's budget will show an increase over last year, but we trust that the Yearly Meeting will feel any increase which we have granted is really needed. We feel that Yearly Meeting members will find it possible to give sufficient to raise this budget as a minimum.

We therefore present the following recommendations:

1. It is recommended that the following Budget for 1954-1955 be adopted:

**THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING**

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 4,800.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities	
Young Friends Committee .....	150.00
Committee on Christian Education .....	140.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns .....	350.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation .....	200.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (30 ½ cents per member) .....	986.07
Two Field Secretaries (both part-time)	
Salaries (\$1,815.00 each) .....	3,630.00
Expenses (7 cents per mile travel) estimated .....	1,200.00
Retirement Plan (10% of salary additional) .....	363.00
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes ..	1,000.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including enter- tainment of Visiting Friends .....	500.00
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer .....	300.00
Yearly Meeting Portion of Central Office Expense .....	1,600.00
Incidental Office Expenses .....	400.93
Delegates to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve) .....	100.00
Missionary Committee for expenses .....	75.00
Travel expenses for Representatives of Yearly Meet- ing to A.F.S.C., Friends World Committee and	

\*This report is amended to include actions taken later in Minutes 91 and 92.

Fellowship Council, F.C.N.L., and Five Years Meeting Boards .....	800.00
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	\$16,970.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expense of the Yearly Meeting be contributed to on a voluntary basis. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses, and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent by the Central Office to the Clerks of Quarterly, Monthly and Local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to send funds for the Budget of the Yearly Meeting, to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, the final payment to be made before fifth month 15th, 1955.

5. It is recommended that Finley H. Perry be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that J. Franklin Pineo, Philip C. Gifford and George F. Cates, be appointed as auditors, and any two of whom are authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

7. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one-third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting or our appropriation to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The treasurer will, as always, use designated funds for the use specified.

8. In the event that any fund for which we appropriate Yearly Meeting money is oversubscribed by designated contributions, the subject will be referred back to the Finance Committee for consideration.

9. It is recommended that the Central Advisory Committee be authorized to expend the balance of its Budgetary Funds for the work of the committee.

10. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

11. It is recommended that funds for Indian activities in Maine as requested by the American Friends Service Committee be raised by individual contributions rather than by increase in our budget.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

J. RUDOLF METZ, Chairman

80. The meeting appointed Finley H. Perry as Treasurer for one year, and until his successor is appointed.

81. Milton Hadley pointed out that the approximate per capita voluntary assessment for meeting this new budget would be about \$5.30. William Bacon Evans expressed the gratitude of Edmund Goerke and himself for their entertainment at Yearly Meeting and declined acceptance of aid for travelling expenses.

82. Maude Fowler's careful work in scheduling the many announced committee meetings at Yearly Meeting was commended.

83. Arthur Jones was asked to take greetings and love from the Yearly Meeting to Josephine Carr who has been ill for five years.

84. Arthur Jones, William Bacon Evans and Winnifred Barrett were appointed to visit Junior Yearly Meeting and express our love and greetings.

85. Miriam Jones reported on visitation during the year with Ida C. and Clara Jones, Perry and Mary Macy, and Oregon Yearly Meeting. Harold Tollefson stressed the value of intervisitation and urged concerned New England Friends to visit among other Yearly Meetings, particularly in the Midwest.

86. E. Raymond Wilson spoke of the problems facing American Indians, alcoholism, recent Supreme Court decisions outlawing various forms of segregation, the need for improved race relations, civil liberties and aspects of our peace testimony, which have concerned Friends. He expressed the appreciation of Samuel Levering and himself for the opportunity for thorough discussion and vigorous questioning the previous evening. Friends need more opportunities at Yearly Meeting for such unhurried consideration and group thinking about our peace and social concerns and implementation. Louisa White expressed appreciation for the opportunity of serving on the Lincoln School Committee, commended Marion Cole's fine spirit, and suggested more emphasis on the peace testimony in Friends' Schools.



87. Alice Whiting of Winthrop Meeting, now living in Santa Barbara, California, brought greetings from her mother, Mabel Robbins Whiting, and uncle, Henry H. Goddard.

Recessed until 3:00 P.M.

### **Seventh Day Afternoon**

Met pursuant to recess. About 118 were present.

88. During the period of devotion Edmund Goerke expressed our prayer for continuing divine guidance. Arthur Jones spoke of the fruitful creativeness of a good deed done for another person even as God's Word does not return to Himself void.

89. Minutes of the morning session were considered and approved.

90. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee, Board of Rural Life Association, Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House, Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Permanent Board replacement for Charles Mesner. (See Directory at end of Minutes.) All appointments are annual unless otherwise specified.

91. The recommendation from the Finance Committee that the Central Advisory Committee be authorized to expend their balance of its budgetary funds for the work of the committee was approved. (See Minute 79.)

92. After recommendation by the Finance Committee and discussion, it was approved to amend the budget by the inclusion of an \$800 item for travel expenses for duly appointed Yearly Meeting Representatives to: the American Friends Service Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation, World Committee and Fellowship Council and Five Years Meeting Boards. It was also approved that those needing aid for travelling expenses for such purposes apply to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

93. The report of the duly appointed auditors of the accounts of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer was presented.

94. The report of the Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House was presented by George Cates, and amplified as to program, registration and finances by several others.

### REPORT OF CAMP COMMITTEE

This past August the Yearly Meeting Camp for New England became a reality. Directed by Martin and Anne Vesenka, three weeks of camp were held at Pond Meeting House, China, Maine. We believe this first camp set a high standard and laid a foundation upon which we may profitably build this summer and in coming years. We heartily commend the principle of a "work-camp," believing it builds greater fellowship and morale than ordinary camps.

We appreciate the work of the Vesenkas, the sacrifice of members of the Camp Committee and others who bore the chief responsibility; also about one-half the Meetings of the Yearly Meeting gave nearly \$500, which enabled us to complete the first year "in the black." As we look forward to this summer's six weeks of camping, we feel greatly encouraged. The most serious lack last summer was in regard to the number of campers. But from the way applications have come in this spring, there should be as many as we can accommodate. Camp is to begin July 4th and run through August 14th.

We are thankful for the gift from the Obadiah Brown Fund to go toward the purchase of additional real estate. This should make possible the site for an overnight camp in reasonable walking distance from Pond Meeting House, adding to the interest and possibilities of Camp. Friends of New England have shown a great deal of concern for this project and your many gifts have warmed our hearts. We thank you.

On behalf of the Camp Committee,

MILTON H. HADLEY, Chairman

95. J. Perry Hadley, a minister of Kansas Yearly Meeting, was introduced and welcomed.

96. The report of the American Friends Service Committee was presented by George Bliss, who referred to two available printed reports on the work of the New England Regional Office, and the national and international work of the A.F.S.C. Robert Lyon, speaking of the C.O. Counseling Service, pointed out that more Young Friends have gone to prison for conscience's sake since 1948 than during the Second World War. There is not sufficient understanding even among Friends Meetings of the present Alternate Service program. Each Meeting should have an effective counsellor for C.O.'s.

Frank Hunt, who recently returned from working for the A.F.S.C. in Korea, showed slides illustrating the work of 15 members of the Quaker Team in Kunsan, Korea in regard to milk feeding kitchens, nursing training, re-housing, care of children of working widows, amputees, and the

distribution of clothing. The theme is self-help. By providing a little a lot can be done.

97. A minute of greeting was approved to be sent to Lyra T. Wolkins.

98. The report of the Correspondence Committee was given by Sarah Gallagher. After consideration of suggestions the general Epistle from our Yearly Meeting was approved.

99. The Meeting approved the Committee on Arrangements' recommendation that Yearly Meeting meet in 1955 at Andover, Sixth Month 21 to 26 inclusive. Rebecca Perry's faithful service as chairman for many years was commended.

100. Friends were urged to express themselves more often to their Congressmen and other public officials on the problem of alcoholism.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30 P.M.

### **Seventh Day Evening**

Met according to recess. About 358 were present including Juniors and Young Friends.

101. The Minutes of the afternoon session were considered and approved.

102. Henry H. Perry presented to the Meeting the form of a proposed quitclaim deed from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends to Dunn's Corners Community Chapel, Inc., a corporation of the State of Rhode Island, for the conveyance of all right, title and interest, if any, which the grantor may have in and to that certain lot or parcel of land on the northerly side of the Post Road westerly from Dunn's Corners near the junction of the Old Post Road and the New Post Road in the Town of Westerly, County of Washington and State of Rhode Island, being a cemetery lot commonly known as "The Friends' Burial Ground", bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by the Old Post Road, so-called; on the westerly and northerly sides by land now or formerly of John S. and Elizabeth T. Thomson; and easterly by land of William B. and Annie J. Opie; containing about one-half acre of land, whether more or less; or however otherwise the same may be bounded and described.

The Meeting approved the form of deed and authorized its Clerk and its Treasurer to sign, seal, execute and deliver

the same upon their receipt of the written statement of Thomas Perry, Harvey C. Perry and Henry H. Perry or any two of them, based upon such evidence as they may deem satisfactory, that there appears to be no technical nor legal objection to such conveyance by the Meeting.

103. A suggested telegram to President Eisenhower, Secretary Dulles, Prime Minister Churchill and Secretary Eden as recommended by the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns was presented by Jeannette Smith. The Meeting approved.

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, assembled at Andover, Massachusetts in annual session June 22-27, prays for God's blessing and guidance for the heads of the governments of Great Britain and the United States as they meet for consultation seeking steps toward a stable peace.

We urge the nations to turn from the methods of war and, in spite of enormous difficulties, to seek with patience, good will and determination a cease-fire and armistice in Indo-China, an end to the suicidal race in armaments and the bringing of all nations and disputes within the framework of the United Nations for conciliation, negotiation and settlement.

104. Russell Brooks rejoiced in the large number of children and young people present and urged further financial contributions to the Equalization Fund.

105. The Meeting was then turned over to the Young Friends with Christopher Knowlton retiring Clerk and Carol Smith newly appointed Clerk.

106. After a German hymn the officers of the Junior Yearly Meeting were introduced and the Epistle read.

The Junior Yearly Meeting Song was sung, followed by a folk dance presented by the younger Juniors.

107. The new Young Friends' officers were introduced: Carol Smith, Presiding Clerk; Clara St. John, Recording Clerk; Glen Smith, Treasurer. The Young Friends' Report, Financial Statement and Epistle were read:

#### REPORT OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Last summer Berenice Aanes, a Young Friend from Oslo, Norway, traveled throughout New England Yearly Meeting, as part of a national project of intervisitation. Friends young and old and Berenice herself gained much benefit from her visits. Young Friends are very happy to have had a part in this project.



During the summer a weekend Young Friends Institute was sponsored by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Young Friends. Many Young Friends participated in discussion groups, recreation, meditation, and fellowship together.

The first summer season of China camp was greatly enjoyed by Young Friends and Juniors. Many of us are looking forward to being there again this year to enjoy the close fellowship of the work-camp atmosphere. This year's projects include more community service, building a road to the lake, and more craft activity in conjunction with the American Friends Service Committee.

During the year the Clerk made two trips to Richmond, Indiana to represent New England on the Young Friends Department of the Five Years Meeting. In the November meetings two work-camps and other summer projects were planned. Clara Henderson of the New York Yearly Meeting was nominated to represent Five Years Meeting Young Friends as a Youth Consultant at the 1954 assembly of the World Council of Churches. Young Friends are fortunate that she was one of the 14 youths across the country chosen for this, and New England Young Friends are contributing to the payment of her expenses.

On May 2 and 9 there was much intervisitation among Young Friends to promote China camp and extend fellowship among Young Friends. Connecticut Valley Young Friends held three work-camps and meetings for discussion and fellowship through the first part of the year. After Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting sessions, Young Friends took part in several symposiums presenting and discussing their ideas about certain aspects of peace and social concerns.

There were two meetings of the Young Friends Committee during the year, and a third meeting of the officers.

There was an increase in number of Young Friends at Yearly Meeting, and they have had a meaningful series of discussions. The high school discussion groups, under the excellent leadership of Mark Rouch, pastor of the Worcester meeting, discussed basic Christian concepts: the nature of God, the Church, prayer, and Christian discipleship.

The college-age discussion group was enriched by the leadership of J. Floyd Moore, of the faculty of Guilford College, who will be in New England serving the Lynn Meeting during a leave of absence from the college. The group has discussed such subjects as reverence of life, basic Christian theology, Friends testimonies, personal standards of living.

Robert Lyon, C.O. Services Field Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, spoke to a group of Young Friends on the relationship of conscientious objectors and the selective service system.

Winnifred Barrett spoke at one of our business sessions on A.F.S.C. Institutes on World Affairs.

During the coming year Young Friends hope to increase inter-visitation in the Yearly Meeting area, and local activities. We look forward to the next North American Young Friends Conference in Kansas next summer, under the sponsorship of the new Young Friends Committee of North America. One of the exciting projects of the coming year is the proposed intervisitation caravan travelling to Philadelphia, Pendle Hill, Washington and North Carolina in early August. This was the result of a concern expressed at our last business meeting.

On behalf of New England Young Friends,  
CHRISTOPHER KNOWLTON, Clerk  
CAROL SMITH, Recording Clerk  
CLARA ST. JOHN  
GLEN SMITH

#### **EPISTLE FROM YOUNG FRIENDS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS - 1954**

To Young Friends Everywhere:

Young Friends have gathered again at Phillips Academy for a time of fellowship and mutual inspiration.

At our college-age meetings for discussion we asked ourselves the basic question, are we, as Quakers, Christians? We concluded that we have many basic concepts in common with all Christians, such as "reverence for life." We also compared our different personal concepts of God. Our later discussions were concerned with the Friends' testimony and personal standards. We found a need for dependence on the Inner Light for strength of character necessary to make our actions consistent with our training.

We high school age Young Friends in our discussions were especially concerned with thoughts about God and why and how to pray to Him. We discussed the spiritual and practical problems of our discipleship.

Our main concerns are:

1. To find ourselves under an obligation to give at least one year of our lives to the American Friends Service Committee or any other Friends' project.
2. Young Friends should get together for work and fellowship within their Quarterly Meetings.
3. A Friends' Seminary should be established to train young men for the Quaker ministry.

4. More children of Quaker families should go to Friends' schools and take part in the student leadership.
5. We want to see more international intervisitation especially in building up some friendships with young Russian people.
6. We feel a concern for better race relations within our country.
7. We need to become more able to convey our own Quaker testimony better to others.

We would like to invite Young Friends everywhere, with us, to re-dedicate themselves to a new life in the practice of the Presence of God.

"We are bound to one another by the same love of Light,  
by the same concern for the mastery of light over darkness."

Signed on behalf of the New England Young Friends,

TRUDY BREMER

MARILYN CURTIS

ALLEN SMITH

108. After three songs by a soloist, the two Speech Contest Winners, Joy Smith and Douglas Moreshead gave their speeches against the use of alcohol. A flute solo with piano accompaniment was followed by announcements. The Meeting was then turned over to the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting.

109. The Minutes of the evening session were considered and approved.

After announcements, recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting the next day.

### **First Day Afternoon**

110. Henry J. Cadbury addressed the Meeting on "The Place of Friends Among the Christian Churches."

111. We have enjoyed, as in previous years, the fellowship of Friends, both members of the Yearly Meeting and visitors who have come to join with us in our sessions of worship and business. We have welcomed these opportunities to renew friendships and to make new ones. There has been a larger than usual number of children present and it has been heartwarming to see them enjoying together their times of work, play and worship.

Although we have met on this beautiful campus somewhat removed from the urgent problems of world conflicts, we have been mindful of our responsibilities, and we go away

in the prayerful hope that each one of us has been strengthened to take a firmer stand for the principles and testimonies of our Society of Friends.

We have been conscious that some familiar faces are no longer with us and we are aware of the unseen cloud of witnesses with whom we feel a close contact. Epistles from other Yearly Meetings throughout the world have brought us into realization that we are not just one group of Friends but part of a larger Christian fellowship.

May we go forward with hope and not despair, remembering always that the ocean of light, and life and love flows over the ocean of darkness and death.

Having accomplished our business for this year, we conclude these sessions, purposing to meet again next year, at the place and time appointed, if consistent with God's will.

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, Recording Clerk

#### THE EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

At Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 22-27, 1954

TO ALL FRIENDS EVERYWHERE:

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, now holding its 294th session, feels the sense of looking forward and of uplift, as it sends greetings to Friends everywhere.

We are encouraged by the increased number of Young Friends and Juniors attending Yearly Meeting, to the total of 150, and by the fact that there is a slight gain in general membership. The opening address, "Friends Face Forward," gave us a challenge which has grown as the sessions progress. Our morning Worship-Fellowships have been occasions of spiritual blessing. We have received great benefit, in our Meetings for Worship and in our Business Meetings, from Friends from varying types of Meetings, making us realize the enrichment made possible by our unity. A constant awareness of, and respect for, the convictions of others, and the seeking for common ground, give us a vitality which is sorely needed if we are to face forward to the problems of the day.

These problems have been placed before us with clarity. Since there is no physical defense against today's military weapons, it should be apparent to all, now more than ever, that our hope lies in the dedicated way of life which ends the occasion for war — a way of life founded on love and understanding.

At the national level we rejoice at the forward step in human



relations made possible by our Supreme Court's ruling against segregation in public education, and we prayerfully hope to be of service in the many and difficult adjustments that must be made.

It has been an exalting experience to hear the profoundly mystic interpretations of certain teachings of Jesus, on being born again, on drinking the living water, on the parable of the sower and the seed, and on the call to perfection.

Many definite suggestions have been made as to the ways by which Friends may take an active part in healing the ills of the world. Teachers are needed in connection with Friends work with Indians in Maine. A school administrator is needed in Africa. Congressmen could be made more aware of our convictions. More active and dedicated workers are needed in our own Meetings.

We wish to convey some of the inspiration we have received to all Friends who are seeking, as we are, to find that of God in everyone and to find the way of God in every situation.

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE,

EDWARD A. MANICE,

Clerks

**We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.**

*Winslow H. Osborne*  
*Edward A. Manice*





# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS

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### Presiding Clerk

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, 2 Thorndike Street, Concord, N. H.

### Assistant Clerk

GEORGE I. BLISS, 130 Brattle Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

### Recording Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, 367 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

### Reading Clerk

MIRIAM E. JONES, 727 Panmure Road, Haverford, Pa.

### Treasurer

FINLEY H. PERRY, Maple Lane, Dover, Mass.

### Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: THYRA JANE FOSTER, 1301 Centerville Rd., R.F.D.,  
Warwick, R. I.

Assistant Clerk: RACHEL A. OSBORN, Gonic, N. H.

### Field Secretaries

RUSSELL D. BROOKS, 126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, R. I.  
MILTON H. HADLEY, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine

### Permanent Board

Clerk: ROBERT E. OWEN    Recording Clerk: JOHN R. KELLAM  
For One Year

Melita B. Fisher  
Philip C. Gifford  
Ruth Graham

Milton H. Hadley  
Arthur Jones  
John R. Kellam

Daisy N. Newman  
Robert E. Owen  
Henry H. Perry

#### For Two Years

Russell D. Brooks  
Mabel G. Bailey  
George I. Bliss

Paul Butterworth  
Alfred Lee  
Ruth H. Mellor

Thomas Perry  
Rolfe E. Richardson  
Forrest E. Wheeler

#### For Three Years

Ernest C. Ainsworth  
Oliver M. Frazer  
Ann G. Lowry

W. Fay Luder  
Donald McLeod  
Winslow H. Osborne

Finley H. Perry  
Ernest H. Weed  
Marjorie Williams



For Four Years

Grace P. Atkins	Walter B. Jones	Albert R. Moore
Hattie O. Cox	Alice Howland Macomber	Chester C. Smith
Alice C. Gifford	John N. Mader	Charles H. White
Myron I. Jenness		

For Five Years

George F. Cates	J. Franklin Pineo	Leona Stevens
Philip Cornell	Alexander C. Purdy	L. Ralston Thomas
Millicent S. Foster	Etta H. Ricker	Walter H. Wood
Louis Marstaller		

COMMITTEES

Central Advisory Committee

Chairman: ARTHUR JONES

Secretary: GERTRUDE F. SMITH

For One Year

For Two Years

For Three Years

Marcia Cornell	Arthur Jones	Paul Butterworth
Henry C. Foster	Julianna R. Perry	Myron Jenness
Gertrude F. Smith	Robert E. Owen	Louis Marstaller
Philip A. Towle	Merrilie M. Towl	Donald B. Snyder

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 73, Minutes 1952.)

Committee on Arrangements

Chairman: JEANNETTE H. PURDY

For One Year

For Two Years

For Three Years

Margaret A. Cates	Leslie H. Barrett	Russell D. Brooks
Milton H. Hadley	Ruth C. Burgess	Edith L. Buffum
Elizabeth J. Peaslee	Maude A. Fowler	Mary E. Duguid
Etta H. Ricker	Rebecca H. Perry	Eleanor Gould
Marcia Smith	George A. Selleck	Ruth F. Osborne
Virginia Townsend	Willard H. Ware	Jeannette H. Purdy
		Carol Smith

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 7, Minutes 1953.)

Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House

Chairman: GEORGE F. CATES Secretary: EVELYN M. JONES

For One Year

For Two Years

For Three Years

Russell D. Brooks	Marcia Cornell	Myron I. Jenness
George F. Cates	J. Floyd Moore	Evelyn M. Jones

**Committee on Christian Education**

Chairman: HELEN B. BURGESS

Secretary: EFFIE U. CATES

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Barbara Brooks	Louise Cool	Leslie H. Barrett
Helen B. Burgess	Ruth Graham	Gertrude Bremer
Effie U. Cates	Glenice C. Hutchins	Hattie O. Cox
Elizabeth Foster	Evelyn M. Jones	Ethel Hathaway
June Frazer	Lucretia Moore	Pauline Hinshaw
Marie Norton	Elizabeth C. Musgrave	Nancy Johnson
Caleb A. Smith	Mildred S. Richardson	Christopher Knowlton
Gertrude F. Smith	Iten N. Scott	Clarabel H. Marstaller
		Katherine B. Perry

**Departments of Work**

Adult: Elizabeth Foster

Leadership Training: Mildred S. Richardson

Children: Clarabel H. Marstaller

Statistics: Glenice C. Hutchins

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman: SARAH N. GALLAGHER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Sarah N. Gallagher	Millicent S. Foster	Cecil B. Hinshaw
Margaret G. Sisson	Alice T. Hartnett	Alice H. Macomber
Mary P. Ware	Mary Lou Hutchinson	Edward A. Manice
Lyra T. Wolkins	Nancy St. John	Margaret Morrison

**Equalization Fund Committee**

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Arthur Jenness	Winnifred Barrett	Gregory Harrison
Clayton Spinney	Ralph Smith	Ada F. Weed

**Finance Committee\***

Chairman: J. RUDOLPH METZ

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Paul Butterworth	H. Paul Cleaver
Dover:	Edith J. Teague	Edna F. Wood
Falmouth:	Hattie O. Cox	Etta H. Ricker
Rhode Island:	Henry C. Foster	J. Rudolph Metz
Salem:	Henry H. Perry	Ernest C. Ainsworth
Sandwich:	Philip H. Cornell	Alice H. Macomber
Smithfield:	Lloyd C. Arnold	Clayton Drown
Vassalboro:	Robert E. Owen	Leona Stevens

\*Appointed by Quarterly Meetings.

### Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee

Composed of Representatives from New England appointed to Boards of the Five Years Meeting. Board members serve until the Board meetings prior to the Five Years Meeting following the 1955 sessions.

Board on Christian Education: Helen B. Burgess, Carol Smith

Board on Education: Alexander C. Purdy

Executive Council: Alexander C. Purdy

Special Member: Thomas R. Bodine

Committee for Planning 1955 sessions: Thomas R. Bodine

Alternates: Willard H. Ware, Winslow H. Osborne

American Friends Board of Missions: Louis Marstaller, Mabel Bailey

Alternate: Freda M. Hadley

Board of Peace and Social Concerns: Russell D. Brooks

Board of Evangelism and Church Extension: Moses Bailey

### Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Clerk: L. RALSTON THOMAS

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Philip C. Gifford	H. Paul Cleaver	Henry H. Perry
Ernest C. Ainsworth	Willard H. Ware	Thomas Perry
Walter H. Wood	Edward A. White	L. Ralston Thomas

### Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For One Year: Henry C. Foster

For Two Years: Arthur H. Armstrong

For Three Years: Russell Douglas

### Huntington Home Committee

Chairman: MYRON I. JENNESS

Secretary: RUTH N. DOW

Treasurer: GRACE S. GODDARD

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Mabel Bailey	Grace S. Goddard	Ernest C. Ainsworth
Beatrice Simcox	Marian B. Goodwin	Margaret S. Burnham
Margaret W. Naden	Myron I. Jenness	Ruth N. Dow
Randall Naden	Edgar B. Parker	Isobel V. Duguid
Bessie Stott	Ruth Cotton	

**Moster Book and Tract Committee**

Chairman: EDITH J. TEAGUE      Secretary: HELEN GRIFFITH

Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary and Susan L. Dow

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Alice Farr	Susan L. Dow	George I. Bliss
Freda M. Hadley	Helen Griffith	Anna Foster
Annie E. Rose	Edith J. Teague	Eva Pratt Owen
Ada F. Weed		

**Missionary Committee**

Chairman: LOUIS J. MARSTALLER      Secretary: MARION E.

KELSEY      Assistant Secretary: ELLA H. SMART

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Susan L. Dow	Mabel G. Bailey	Grace P. Atkins
Barbara W. Haddad	Bernice C. S. Douglas	Moses Bailey
Grace Lasell*	Mary E. Jones	Thomas R. Bodine
Harold Chance*	Freda M. Hadley	Barbara Brooks
Louis J. Marstaller	Herman J. Lawrence*	Edna C. Haviland
Grace E. McNamara	Marion C. Rowley	Amy S. Hayden
Edna F. Wood	Ella H. Smart	Arthur Jones
	Mary P. Ware	Marion E. Kelsey*
		Ruth D. B. White

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(Six men and six women.)

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For Two Years

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**For One Year**

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**For Two Years**

Rebecca H. Perry  
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**For Three Years**

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Sandwich:	Marilyn Curtis	Cynthia Lawrence
Smithfield:	Marcia Smith	Gregory Harrison
Vassalboro:	June Cates	Virginia Towle

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# **DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS** **(Including Meetings for Worship)** **CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING**

Held with representative meeting at 9:45 a.m., meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 12:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., either an address or special discussion. In Second Mo. in West Hartford, Conn., on first First Day; in Fourth Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on last First Day; and in Tenth Mo. at Springfield, Mass. on fourth First Day. Clerk: Edward A. Manice, 367 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth day of each month, excepting the Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 7:45 p.m.		Thomas R. Bodine c/o University Club 30 Lewis Street Hartford 3, Conn.	
West Hartford, Conn. 144 South Quaker Lane	11:00		
Middletown, Conn. Weeks House Cor. High and Washington Sts.	11:00 (Tenth-Fifth Mo.)	Vincent W. Cochrane* 274 Court Street Middletown, Conn.	
Storrs, Conn. Hillel House University of Connecticut	11:00	Virginia Gunn* 32 Rainbow Alley Storrs, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on second First Day of each month in Greenfield, Northampton, South Hadley, or Springfield (except last First Day of Fifth Mo. in Montague). Consult clerk for location and time.		Philip D. Woodbridge Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass.	
Greenfield, Mass. Sherwood Friends Center Munson Street	10:00 (except when Monthly Meeting is held elsewhere)	Philip D. Woodbridge* Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass.	

\*Correspondent

Northampton, Mass. Religious Center 7 College Lane	11:00 (during college year)	William T. Scott* 64 Kensington Avenue Northampton, Mass.
South Hadley, Mass. 40 Woodbridge St.	9:30 (except 4 p.m. on first First Day of each month) (during college year)	David Holden* 40 Woodbridge St. South Hadley, Mass.
Springfield, Mass. (Consult correspondent for loca- tion.)	First and third First Day eve- nings in homes of members, 8 p.m. (except Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Frank Gruen* 60 Brunswick Street Springfield, Mass.
NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the second First Day of each month, excepting Seventh and Eighth Mos.		Edward A. Manice 367 Yale Station New Haven, Conn.
New Haven, Conn. Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall Yale University	9:45	
Guilford Preparative Meeting Guilford, Conn. 25 Water St.	10:30	Jane B. Darrow West Point Rd. Stony Creek, Conn.
Old Saybrook, Conn. Home of James & Trudi Brown Stage Rd., near R.R. station	10:00	James P. Brown, Jr.* Box 149, R.F.D. No. 1 Old Saybrook, Conn.

# DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh Day; Fourth Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the fourth First Day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth Day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day. Clerk: Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

\*Correspondent

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a.m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.		Mildred S. Richardson Gonic, N. H.	
Gonic Preparative Meeting Gonic, N. H. 2 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Myron I. Jenness R.F.D. 3 Dover, N. H.	
Rochester Preparative Meeting Meadersboro, N. H. 4 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Dana W. Meader R.F.D. 2, Box 181 Rochester, N. H.	Wilbur L. Reid <sup>1</sup> R.F.D. 2 Rochester, N. H.

### FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for Worship is at 11:00 a.m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., in the odd years and at East Parsonsfield, Me., in the even years; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk: Hattie O. Cox, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a.m.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p.m.	Louis J. Marsteller R.F.D. 3 Freeport, Maine	Milton H. Hadley R.F.D. 3 Freeport, Maine
South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:00	
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month.	Albert R. Moore 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	Cymbrid Hughes <sup>2</sup> 19 Ivie Rd. Cape Elizabeth, Me.
<sup>1</sup> Member of United Brethren Church	<sup>2</sup> Member of the Methodist Church	



Portland, Maine  
83 Oak Street  
11:00

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month.

Portland, Maine  
1837 Forest Ave.  
10:00

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held immediately following Worship and Sunday School on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.

East Parsonsfeld, Me.  
9 mi. W. of Cornish  
11:00  
(Does not meet in First, Second, and Third Mos.)

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 3:00 p.m.

North Sandwich, N. H.  
10:30  
(Sixth-Tenth Mo.)

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day of each month.

Windham Center, Me.\*\*  
10:30

A. Raymond Ware  
658 Riverside Street  
Portland, Maine  
George R. Hutchinson  
21 Everett Ave.  
So. Portland, Me.

Ruby Kimball  
East Parsonsfeld  
Maine  
Harry Cotton<sup>1</sup>  
East Limington,  
Maine

Harriet E. Cartland  
R.F.D.  
Tamworth, N. H.

Katherine S. Reeves  
R.D. 1  
South Windham, Me.  
Emily Pitcock<sup>2</sup>  
Raymond,  
Maine

# RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I.; in Fourth Mo. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. and in Tenth Mo. at Saylesville, R. I. Schedule irregular starting at about 2 p.m. with supper and evening session except in Seventh Mo. Clerk: Caleb A. Smith, 23 Appian Way, West Barrington, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day.

<sup>1</sup>Member of the Baptist Church

<sup>2</sup>Member of Congregational Church

\*\*In Presumscot Union Parish

## Pastor or Worker

## Clerk

## First Day Hour of Worship

## Location

**NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING**, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.

North Dartmouth, Mass.  
State Rd. nr.  
Smith Mills

11:00

Elizabeth G. Lane  
No. Dartmouth, Mass.

**PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING**, held in Providence on the first First Day in the odd months at 2 p.m., and on the first Fifth Day in the even months at 7:30 p.m.; except in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos., when it is held on the first First Day at 2 p.m. at Saylesville.

Providence, R. I.  
Olney St. and  
Morris Avenue

11:00

F. Warren Howe, Jr.  
93 Alumni Avenue  
Providence 6, R. I.

Saylesville Preparative Meeting  
Saylesville, R. I.  
Great Road

11:00

Euphemia W. Mungo  
98 Oriole Ave.  
Pawtucket, R. I.

**WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING**, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in each month.

Westerly, R. I.  
57 Elm St.

11:00

(Except at 10:30 during  
Seventh, Eighth and Ninth  
Mos.)

Mary H. Damerel  
56 Elm St.  
Westerly, R. I.

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. First Mo. in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in Lawrence, Mass., in the even years, in North Weare, N. H. in the odd years. Clerk: David L. Curtis, Route 9, Canterbury, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a.m. the same day.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 7 p.m.

10:45

Amesbury, Mass.

230 Main St.

(Eleventh-Fourth Mo.)

Meeting House

near Whitehall Rd.

(Fifth-Tenth Mo.)

S. Pittsfield, N. H.

4 mi. S. of town

10:30

Elizabeth L. Peaslee\*

R.F.D. 1

So. Pittsfield, N. H.

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

Cambridge, Mass.

5 Longfellow Park

9:30 (Tenth Mo. to Fifth Mo.)

11:00 (every week)

Wellesley, Mass.

Tenaces Country Day School

Benvenue Road off Grove St.

10:30

Faith Tiberio\*

Ash Street

Sherborn, Mass.

Acton Center, Mass.

At home of Dr. Donnell Boardman

8:00 p.m.

Winnifred A. Barrett\*

Whitcomb Ave.

Littleton, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence, Mass.

45 Avon Street

10:30

Ruth H. Mellor

189 Hampshire St.

Methuen, Mass.

Arba J. Marsh<sup>2</sup>

294 Ames Street

Lawrence, Mass.

George A. Selleck<sup>1</sup>  
5 Longfellow Park  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

<sup>1</sup>Executive Secretary

<sup>2</sup>Member of Congregational Church

\*Correspondent

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Lynn, Mass. 20 Phillips Ave.	11:00	Clayton W. Spinney 5 Cypress St. Marblehead, Mass.	J. Floyd Moore 20 Phillips Ave Lynn, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a.m. North Weare, N. H. <sup>1</sup> Congregational Church	9:45	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.	Earle Y. Fellows <sup>2</sup> Grasmere, N. H.
Concord Preparative Meeting Concord, N. H. 2 Thorndike St.	9:30 (Except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Robert Wehmeyer Goffstown, N. H.	

## SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos. in New Bedford, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in West Falmouth, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald C. McLeod, R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:00 a.m.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Mos.; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.

Smith's Neck Preparative Meeting  
South Dartmouth, Mass.

11:00

Donald Carr  
R.F.D. 4  
New Bedford, Mass.

Joseph Bailey<sup>3</sup>  
166 Clifford St.  
New Bedford, Mass.

<sup>1</sup>In Federated Church—Friends and Congregationalists <sup>2</sup>Member of Methodist Church <sup>3</sup>Member of Wesley Methodist Church



Allen's Neck Preparative Meeting  
Dartmouth, Mass.  
Horseneck Road

9:45

Gordon Johnson  
Dartmouth, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.

New Bedford Preparative Meeting  
New Bedford, Mass.  
Spring St.

11:00

Charles F. Nickerson  
330 Hathaway Rd.  
New Bedford, Mass.

Weston A. Stevens<sup>1</sup>  
29 Tremont St.  
New Bedford, Mass.

Long Plain Preparative Meeting First Fourth Day of each Mo.  
at 7:30 p.m.

Mattapoisett Meeting (under Long  
Plain Preparative Meeting)  
Mattapoisett, Mass.  
Main Hwy., Rte. 6  
8 mi. E. of New Bedford

11:00

Bertha Pierce  
High Hill Rd.  
No. Dartmouth, Mass.  
Same as above.

Earle D. Wilson  
Fairhaven Rd.  
Mattapoisett, Mass.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p.m. on the first  
Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it  
is held on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p.m.; in the odd months in  
West Falmouth, in the even months in East Sandwich.  
(Does not meet First, Second and Third Mos.)

West Falmouth, Mass.

11:00

(Seventh-Ninth Mo.)

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held following Meeting for Wor-  
ship on the third First Day in each month except in Seventh and Eighth  
Mos.

Central Village, Mass.

10:45

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.  
Portsmouth, R. I.  
West Main Road

Alice T. Hartnett  
West Main Road  
Portsmouth, R. I.

Warren McPherson<sup>2</sup>  
21 Farewell St.  
Newport, Mass.

<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church

<sup>2</sup>Member of Indiana Yearly Meeting

<sup>3</sup>Member of Assembly of God

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Margaret W. Naden 630 Maple St. Fall River, Mass.	
Swansea Preparative Meeting Somerset Centre, Mass. Prospect St. (about 1 mi. N. of Rte. 6)	11:00	Sidney L. Hathaway, Jr. 41 Pleasant St. Somerset Ctr., Mass.	William Hartnett West Main Rd. Portsmouth, R. I.
Fall River Preparative Meeting Fall River, Mass. Y.M.C.A. N. Main St.	Alternate First Days at 10:45	Laura B. Aydelott c/o Women's Union 101 Rock St. Fall River, Mass.	

### SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third First Day in the month, with united Bible School at 10 a.m. and meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by meeting for business at 3 p.m. First Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Fourth and Eleventh Mos. in Woonsocket, R. I.; Seventh Mo. at Old Meeting House in South Uxbridge, Mass. Clerk: Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:15 p.m. the same day.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Marjorie J. Babcock Star Route Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis <sup>1</sup> Bolton, Mass.
Bolton, Mass. <sup>2</sup> Unitarian Church	11:00		
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m.		Melita B. Fisher 27 Warren Ave. Woonsocket, R. I.	Russell D. Brooks 126 Smithfield Rd. Woonsocket, R. I.
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00		

<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church

<sup>2</sup>In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fourth Day  
in the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Worcester, Mass.  
Oxford St., cor. Chatham St.

Willard H. Ware  
Salisbury St.  
Holden, Mass.

Mark A. Rouch<sup>1</sup>  
19 Oxford St.  
Worcester, Mass.

11:00

# VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month; meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and meeting for business at 1:30 p.m.; Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p.m. Second Month in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth Mo. in Winthrop Center, Me.; Eighth Mo. in South China, Me.; Tenth Mo. in North Fairfield, Me.; Eleventh Mo. at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School the meeting for worship is at 1:30 p.m. and the business meeting at 2:30 p.m. Clerk: George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the  
second Fifth Day at 8:00 p.m.

Marion E. Jones  
South China, Maine

South China, Me.<sup>2</sup>

10:30

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First  
Day following morning worship.

Leona G. Stevens  
Hinckley, Maine

North Fairfield, Maine  
8 mi. N. of Waterville

10:30  
Summer in Meeting House,  
Winter in homes

Albert N. Smith  
Box 94  
South China, Maine

East Benton, Me.

No Meeting for Worship  
only a Bible School

Thomas F. Griffith<sup>2</sup>

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p.m. on the third  
Third Day in each Month. Meetings omitted in Seventh and Eighth  
Months.

Robert E. Owen  
Oak Grove School  
Vassalboro, Maine

<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church

<sup>2</sup>In Community Fellowship Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
Vassalboro, Me. Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th- Sixth Mo. 15th)		
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second First Day in each month. East Vassalboro, Me.	11:00	Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	Ernest H. Weed East Vassalboro, Me.
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 from Eleventh to Third Mo. Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00	Elliott W. Hawkes Manchester, Maine	Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine



OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Maple Grove, Maine 6 mi. W. of Fort Fairfield	Usually second First Day in Sixth Month	Ruth A. Howard Easton, Maine
North Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Mos., and Second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:30	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Rd. Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
Casco, Maine Quaker Ridge	Third First Day in Seventh Mo. at 2:30	Emily Pitcock Raymond, Maine
Dartmouth, Mass. Aponegansett Meeting House near Russells Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. at 3:00	Philip Cornell R.F.D. 4 New Bedford, Mass.
Little Compton, R. I. Friends Meeting House	Last First Day in Eighth Mo. at 3:00	Mrs. Edward Newton Field Stone Farm Little Compton, R. I.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. S. of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. at 11:00	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. at 10:30	Mabel Folsom Epping, N. H.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting Worcester, Mass. 901 Pleasant St.	11:00	Francis J. Wheeler, Clerk Star Route 4125 Worcester, Mass.
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	10:45 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Dorothy S. Richmond Gorham's Court Nantucket, Mass.
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# **NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING**

# **OF FRIENDS**

1. The two hundred and ninety-fifth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, observing the tenth anniversary of the union of all Friends in New England, began with a period of worship at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 22, 1955 at Andover, Massachusetts. About 185 were present including Juniors and Young Friends.

2. A memorial was read to Edith Nicholson Perry, well beloved member and widely travelled Friend. Edna Haviland recalled a moving instance of Edith Perry's loving concern for a child in need. Rebecca Perry expressed the Meeting's gratitude for the faithful witness of our beloved Friend.

### **MEMORIAL TO EDITH NICHOLSON PERRY**

In the passing of Edith Nicholson Perry, on February 10, 1954, the Friends Meeting at Cambridge and New England Yearly Meeting lost one of its most beloved members. The quiet ministry of her personality brought encouragement to all who worked and worshipped with her, for wherever Edith Perry went she created an atmosphere which blest and strengthened. This was true in her Meeting, in her own home, in the homes of her friends, at the Talitha Cumi Home in Boston, where she gave devoted service, in Japan, and in the temporary home for conscientious objectors, which she established in Petersham during the second world war.

Edith Perry combined the qualities of warmth, courage, gaiety, and kindness. Pre-eminent in interest, in the home which she and Henry Perry created were their seven children and sixteen grandchildren, but she welcomed joyously a continuous stream of friends, both from this land and from a score of foreign countries. During the year 1950 she and her husband went to Japan as representatives of the American Friends Service Committee. To the Japanese, still struggling with defeat and the occupation, she brought her warm and radiant spirit, generous help for projects, and a vivid personal interest in each one whom she met. Her touch everywhere was warm and healing; her presence in any group—Japanese or Western—increased harmony and happiness. The grace by which she lived revealed itself in the shining light in her face and left its impress on those among whom she served.

The lines had fallen "in pleasant places" for Edith Perry. This did not mean that her life was not touched by sorrow. It was. But it was not darkened thereby. It was then, particularly, that those who knew her sensed her strength. There were moments in life,—and at last death—which surprised her, but they did not bewilder or embarrass. She was ready, as she had always been, to "endure as seeing that which is as yet invisible." The work of Edith Perry is not over. Without conscious tutelage she has enabled others to carry on with gallantry and radiance. Precisely this is the purpose of life. In simplicity she achieved it.

Seldom was the quiet faith by which she lived put into words. But after her death there was found in her desk a slip of paper on which she had written:

"Certainly we submit not only humbly but with joy to the divine will, so absolute in wisdom and so perfect in love, realizing that the life here is but a very brief passage—a part of the infinite and eternal life where true love knows no separation."

3. The roll of representatives was called. Seventy-six were present.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Rachel E. Anderson, Mabel G. Bailey, Thomas R. Bodine, Paul Butterworth, H. Paul Cleaver, Sally Dirks, Helen Griffith, Maria Gruen, Francis Helfrick, Edward A. Manice, Margaret Morrison, Daisy N. Newman, Nancy St. John; Young Friends Representatives: Carolyn S. Bakke, Debora Dirks, Shirley Faulkner, Virginia Hicks; Junior Representatives: Christopher St. John, Sara Hoyt St. John.

DOVER: Pauline Hinshaw, Myron I. Jenness, Marion Meader, Rachel Osborn, Vail Palmer, Mildred Richardson, Edith J. Teague, Edna F. Wood, Walter H. Wood; Young Friends Representative: Roberta Morgan; Junior Representatives: Elizabeth Hinshaw, Beverly Young.

FAIRMOUTH: Harold M. Burnham, Hattie O. Cox, Bernice C. S. Douglas, Alice B. Farnham, Milton H. Hadley, Jane W. L. Hawkes, Clarabel H. Marstaller, Louis J. Marstaller, Charles D. Moreshead, Cora Moreshead, Etta H. Ricker, Ella H. Smart, Mary P. Ware, Ada F. Weed; Young Friends Representatives: Jeannette Allen, Douglas Moreshead, Andrew S. Rollins; Junior Representatives: Wilbert Babcock, Bonnie Coy, Linda Hanson, Glennis Moreshead, Richard Morrill, Eleanor Parker, Patricia Parker, Suzanne Ricker, Doris Russell, Dennis White, Diane White, Kathryn White, Bruce Williams.

**RHODE ISLAND:** Sarah Gallagher, Dorothy Gifford, Helen Gifford, Helen Hiller, Charles Hutton, John Kellam, Julianna Perry, Jeannette Smith.

**SALEM:** Ernest C. Ainsworth, Grace P. Atkins, Dorothy Averill, Lucy A. Chase, David L. Curtis, Ruth F. Osborne, J. Franklin Pineo, Marion Rowley, Betty Smith, James Wild; Young Friends Representatives: Grace Drewry, Prudence Hand, Priscilla Lahey, Miriam Osborne, Jean Pineo, David Spinney.

**SANDWICH:** Della Butler, Florence Carr, Philip Cornell, Karl Erickson, Alice Gifford, Alice Harnett, Joseph L. Hiller, George Jones, Alice Howland Macomber, Ida Mesner, Annette Smith, Claire Vaphiades; Young Friends Representatives: Richard Lawrence, Cynthia Lawrence, Joyce Borden, Ella Tripp; Junior Representatives: Judy Lepreau, Susan Lepreau, Malcolm Cambra, James Hare, Nancy Cornell.

**SMITHFIELD:** Lloyd C. Arnold, Barbara Brooks, Susan L. Dow, Clayton Drown, Melita B. Fisher, Letitia Jones, Grace McNamara, Ruth Smith, Edith P. Ware, Willard Ware; Young Friends Representatives: Helga Beyer, Neal Ewen, Gregory Harrison, Glen Smith; Junior Representatives: Joel Brooks, Douglas Drown, William Shemeth, Carolyn Smith.

**VASSALBORO:** Eleanor Bailey, George Cates, Grace Frost, Priscilla Hill, Arthur Jones, Miriam Jones, Robert E. Owen, Leona Stevens, Eleanor Wilson; Young Friends Representatives: Ann Cates, Sherman Hill, Constance Wilson; Junior Representatives: Donald Gerrish, Gary Gilbert, Bobby Wilson.

The Quarterly Meetings presented names for the Nominating Committee, also names for the Finance Committee. (See Directory for names.)

4. Visiting Friends were welcomed; Yukio Irie of Tokyo Monthly Meeting, for whom a minute was read, Horace and Lorretta Stubbs and Helen Buckler of New York Monthly Meeting, Horace Stubbs being the Clerk of New York Yearly Meeting (15th Street), and Mary Stevens of Florida Avenue Meeting, Washington, D. C.

5. A minute was read from Hartford Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting for Graham Leonard of Hartford Meeting. The Yearly Meeting warmly approved endorsing the minute for our member who is going to Ramallah, Jordan, to be pastor of the Friends Meeting there.

6. Robert Owen introduced John Kellam who read a summary of the minutes of the Permanent Board. The summary and recommended appointments to the Friends World Committee were approved with Alexander Purdy as an ex-officio representative.

Grace Atkins summarized the developments in regard to the property of the Lynn Meeting.

Appreciation was expressed for the work of John Kellam as Recording Clerk of the Permanent Board.

### **Summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1954 - 1955**

Since the last session of the Yearly Meeting, three regular meetings of the Permanent Board have been held, two at Andover, Massachusetts and one at Cambridge, Massachusetts, with an average attendance of thirty-one.

Memorials for Francis Albert Peaslee of Amesbury Monthly Meeting and Edith Nicholson Perry of Cambridge Monthly Meeting have been read and are transmitted to the Yearly Meeting.

Traveling minutes have been given to Evelyn M. Jones and Margaret A. Cates for their attendance at New York Yearly Meeting.

The Board authorized and requested the Newport-Portsmouth properties committee to make any future arrangement for the use of the Newport Meeting House and parsonage by non-Friends religious groups, which the committee deems advisable. The Rhode Island Monthly Meeting would retain its priority of use under the trust agreement whenever it is strong enough to carry on its own services in the community.

The matter of the repairing of the Amesbury Meeting House was referred back to that Monthly Meeting for action.

Expenditures made by the Sub-Committee on Special Funds, of the Missionary Committee, from the George Sturge Trust Fund have been approved.

Approval requested by the Friends World Committee for their approach for contributions by monthly meetings in New England has been granted.

The Board appointed Margaret Welch of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to represent the Yearly Meeting on the Massachusetts Council for Constitutional Rights.

The discontinuance of the Freedmen's Normal Institute at Maryville, Tennessee, for which the Benjamin Franklin Knowles Trust Fund income was designated, has caused the Board to authorize



Seymour Wiley to apply to the court for instructions on the use of this income by the Yearly Meeting.

The board authorized Winslow Osborne to arrange for an application to the court for instructions on the use of the income of the Julia Ann Boyce Fund, and have also approved a contemplated action of the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee in applying for court instructions on the use of that Trust income.

The Board has asked the Central Advisory Committee to accept the responsibility formerly exercised by the discontinued Committee on Meetings and Extension, for the administration of income from the Susan B. Kirby Fund, designated for "the promotion of Gospel Work within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting".

Authorization was given for the tercentenary republication by the Central Advisory Committee of a pamphlet, "The Quaker's Faith" by Rufus Jones, with a historical preface by Alexander Purdy and a directory of Meetings for Worship in New England.

The disposal of woodland property owned by the Yearly Meeting in Falmouth, Massachusetts, has been authorized.

The Board requested the five Yearly Meeting representatives to the Friends World Committee to appoint, and they have appointed, three delegates to attend the sixth session of the Committee to be held at Richmond, Indiana this Fall. The delegates are Thomas Bodine, Juliana Perry and Alexander Purdy.

The matter of the disposal of the Silsbee Street Meeting House property at Lynn, Massachusetts, has engaged the earnest attention of the Board during the year. Agreement has been reached on the sale of the property for approximately \$40,000, and it is expected that the transaction will be closed in the near future. Of the proceeds, \$10,000 is to be returned to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.

JOHN R. KELLAM, Recording Clerk

7. The summary of Epistles was introduced and read by Alice Howland Macomber, coordinator, who concluded with a prayer for divine guidance in achieving better race relations. Appreciation was expressed for the fine summary of Epistles.

### **Summary of Epistles 1955**

In summarizing the Epistles from Friends Meetings in Far-Away lands, yet within the fellowship that transcends distance, we would begin with AUSTRALIA. Their greeting to us is phrased in the words of George Fox in 1655: "Dwell in the light and love and power and wisdom of God, in unity with one another and with God."

In the northern tip of Europe, in the Scandinavian countries, the SWEDISH Friends are asking,—“Why lack we the power that the early Quakers possessed, and how can we get that power? With devastating fear to overcome and misery to be alleviated, the inner life must be deepened to find a richer personal development through fellowship.”

The NORWAY Yearly Meeting is working through their children's groups to reach the parents in a spirit of service and understanding. They perceive, with the growth of armaments, the importance of accepting those phenomena which cannot be altered, but at the same time tackling the tasks which lie before them, believing the right balance between accepting and venturing is to be found in men and women gripped by Christ whose lives are anchored in unseen realities.

In HOLLAND Friends believe that not only organization and conference but concerned Friends are needed who are willing to carry their message to others. Only then can they build indestructibly.

The DANISH Friends in Copenhagen have a realization of the value of exchanging Epistles, and a deep longing to be filled with love through the practice of prayer and intercession for others.

In the DUBLIN (Ireland) Yearly Meeting, Friends felt their vision enlarged by visits from two Japanese Friends, by visitors from England, by Epistles from several continents and the knowledge of the Friends Unit working toward the relief of children in Korea; also the growth of a wider feeling of kinship with Christians in other groups.

Friends in FRITCHLEY (England) General Meeting feel called to preach with fresh power, the good news borne by the apostles, revived by George Fox, which will bring freedom from discord and hate, the universal religion Quakerism is founded on.

From FRANCE Yearly Meeting comes the expression of appreciation for the faith and good will of believers throughout the world, not only Christians, but Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims in the struggle which is necessary for essential liberties. They have accepted as a concern a campaign for the abolition of the death penalty.

The JAMAICA Friends feel the same problems face us all and the same Inner Spirit is our guide and friend. They took for their Yearly Meeting theme, “Advancing With Christ Through Our Impact On Social Issues.” Their special work is social reconstruction through schools, homes for children and women's groups. The springs of action lie in the heart of man and love of God will be the sure way to solve world problems.

Turning to our Western world—the three CANADIAN Yearly Meetings feel that Quakerism there stands on the threshold of a new life, strengthened in their oneness and unity. Their concern regarding present international situations, a concern for peace by negotiation

and sharing the world's resources, has been sent to the United Nations, to the Government of Canada and the press.

Dropping South to BALTIMORE Yearly Meetings, Friends reaffirmed their concern against capital punishment, total abstinence, a positive peace testimony. Concern for the individual was a primary emphasis, to train hands and discipline minds, and greater responsibility was felt for their schools.

In the NORTH CAROLINA Yearly Meetings, Friends were led to see they must choose the truth, stand for the right and believe in the spiritual capacity of all sorts of men as they move into a period of transition in solving the problem of social segregation.

NEW YORK Yearly Meetings feel that with God's help all things are possible, though our nation's role, amid seemingly insuperable obstacles, to peace, seems overwhelmingly difficult, and that there is a special task for our society in these times.

Three INDIANA Yearly Meetings urge upon our president the sharing of our food supply with those who are hungry, and hope Friends everywhere will share this concern as an act of love.

With OHIO'S three Yearly Meetings is enclosed, with their greetings, a booklet published by their Meeting For Sufferings, dealing with the decline of spiritual power. They report opening a new mission in Formosa. They are encouraged with the recording of two young men as ministers, the reactivation of another meeting and the raising of \$110,000 for a new girls' dormitory for their college at Wilmington.

The theme of the ILLINOIS Yearly Meeting was, "Spiritual Resources Of Quakerism", wishing to implement the peace testimony in family living, in social service, and also as a Society able to meet situations in the unknown world the future will certainly present.

From the wide spread of KANSAS Yearly Meeting which includes Friends in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, comes gratitude that the door of service is still open on their African mission field with its tremendous possibilities of helping another race.

IOWA'S Yearly Meetings are interested to help Young Friends to become established in farming or professional interests within the bounds of the local meeting areas, increasing Friends' influence for Christ.

From across "the fruited plains" of CALIFORNIA comes the report of the first National Conference of Quaker Men and the twenty-fourth National Conference of the United Society of Friends Women. Their Young Friends raised funds for a jeep to go to their mission field in Guatamala, and to their mission in Alaska went a new airplane.



From the meetings in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Bolivia, So. America, comprising the Yearly Meeting of OREGON, comes the good news that their Monthly Meetings have more than doubled in number, and in Bolivia, So. America, a National Meeting has been established.

The PACIFIC COAST ASSN. and the PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING realize their obligation to encourage the growth of vigorous young branches pointing the way to newer fields of Quaker positive expression. The world in which Jesus lived was one of unrest and turmoil. In it He grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Let us pray for the fruits of the spirit,—love, joy and peace.

PHILADELPHIA Yearly Meetings, now become one, feel like a stream once separated into different channels, now reunited, growing stronger and deeper. With quickened awareness they are now challenged to a wider outreach in the defense of civil liberties, support for general disarmament and lessening of friction. They are remembering the first Christians who felt their world threatened by destruction, but were strengthened by the power of God, our same sure source today.

LONDON Yearly Meeting recognizes that Friends have sought to cross political boundaries and racial barriers and to overcome antipathies of groups and nations estranged from one another. They have plunged courageously into difficult situations, seeking a witness to the divine spirit even in those who have repudiated responsibility to God. In the spirit of Jesus Christ they have come near to sharing the pain and guilt of the world which can never be met adequately save by the message of God's love through the suffering, death and victory of Jesus Christ.

8. The Minutes were considered and approved.

9. Miriam Jones spoke of the journey of remembrance being started by Mary Hoxie Jones and Frances Ferris following an itinerary similar to that of Rufus M. Jones on his first visit to England and Europe.

After announcements, recessed to meet at 2 P.M.

#### **Fourth Day Afternoon**

Met according to recess. About 85 were present.

10. After an opening period of silence, the Clerk welcomed Ernest Lamb, Associate Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, Theodore Solomon, the pastor of the Worcester Meeting, and Robert Lyon, the Service Committee representative from Philadelphia.



11. Paul Butterworth presented the report of the representatives:

Presiding Clerk: Winslow H. Osborne

Assistant Clerk: George I. Bliss

Recording Clerk: Edward A. Manice

Reading Clerk: Miriam E. Jones

The appointments were approved as suggested.

A recommendation from the representative meeting that Yearly Meeting clerks be appointed in the future at the end of each Yearly Meeting session to assume office at the end of the session was referred back to the representatives for further consideration.

12. George Bliss presented the summary of the statistical reports. The net decline of twelve members seemed balanced by less inactive members. Figures for the average attendance of First Day Meetings were given for several meetings which had completed their reports.

13. Summary reports were read on the spiritual condition of Quarterly Meetings for 1954: Connecticut Valley, Falmouth, Dover, Rhode Island, Salem, Sandwich, Smithfield, Vassalboro.

14. Edward Manice expressed concern that the Quarterly Meeting spiritual condition reports be included in the printed Yearly Meeting minutes for the benefit of Friends not present. After discussion, Friends approved having excerpts of the 1954 spiritual condition reports of the Quarterly Meetings included in the fall issue of **The New England Friend**.

15. No formal report from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was available. Elizabeth Butterworth summarized the business and discussion at the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

16. Mary Ware, Milton Hadley and others reported on the concern of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel which was discussed in Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, that opportunity be arranged for Monthly Meeting officers to confer together about common procedural matters in seminars or conferences sponsored jointly by the Yearly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel had instructed its Nominating Committee to send

three names to the Yearly Meeting to cooperate with others appointed by Yearly Meeting in forwarding the concern. The Yearly Meeting approved asking the Nominating Committee to suggest three members to cooperate in arranging such local seminars.

Local Meetings were urged to give consideration during the year to the theme for the next Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel: A consideration of the reporting of spiritual condition.

17. George Cates spoke about recent developments at Pond Camp, expressed gratitude for the support of Friends, and appealed for support from concerned Friends for meeting the needs of the camp.

18. The Minutes were considered and approved.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30 P.M.

#### **Fourth Day Evening**

Met according to recess. About 105 present.

19. After a period of worship a minute of visitation for C. Marshall and Jane Taylor from Montclair Meeting in New Jersey was read. They were warmly welcomed. Albert and May Martin and her mother, Beatrice McCarten, all of Hamilton Monthly Meeting, Ontario, were also welcomed.

20. The report of the Central Advisory Committee was presented. Arthur Jones, Chester and Gertrude Smith, Milton Hadley, George Selleck, Alexander Purdy and others spoke about the standard membership statistical blanks which are to be made available. The Central Advisory Committee was asked to continue to have charge of the matter and to bring the blanks to the attention of the Yearly Meeting and then to all Meetings in New England.

#### **REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Central Advisory Committee has met four times during the year, so that problems and concerns within the Yearly Meeting have had careful consideration by this representative group. Members of the committee have been faithful in attendance.

At the autumn meeting a concern was expressed that a short leaflet or pamphlet be prepared which could be given to seekers who wish to know more about Friends. A sub-committee was appointed to study the matter, with the result that we have ordered a printing

of The Quaker's Faith, a pamphlet written by Rufus M. Jones. It will be made available in sufficient quantities to supply all Monthly Meetings that wish to have them for distribution. The pamphlet will be on display at Yearly Meeting...

A concern was received from one of our quarterly meetings that membership records be more completely and accurately kept. After earnest consideration we have authorized the printing of standard membership statistical blanks, patterned after those of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. These will be on display at Yearly Meeting so that Monthly Meetings wishing to adopt them may arrange to do so.

The work of the Yearly Meeting, as it has come to our attention, has had our thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Secretary

21. Field Secretary, Milton Hadley, in presenting his report spoke of his gratitude for the fine cooperation of the Central Advisory Committee. Several other items were presented. Recent developments at Pond Camp which is under the care of the Yearly Meeting were reviewed. It was announced that a total of \$5,999.35 of financial support had been raised within our Yearly Meeting from members and constituent Meetings for the Friends Central Office Building Fund of the Five Years Meeting. Copies of the new discussion guide on Fifteen Friends Principles were made available in mimeographed form. Extra copies for the use of local Meetings may be obtained from Milton Hadley.

Friends were challenged to examine themselves about their commitment to and their dedicated passion for Truth. Do we still have enthusiasm for the living Truth?

#### REPORT OF MILTON HADLEY AS FIELD SECRETARY

A year's work can be put into few words: your Secretary has attended the usual number of Meetings, brought the usual number of messages, met with the usual committees and been as verbose as usual. He has driven some 7,215 miles within the limits of the Yearly Meeting, also 4,500 miles taking youth to two High School Seminars in Washington and attending the Secretaries' Conference in Richmond, Indiana.

Both visible and spiritual results of the work are difficult to portray. We may run along in the usual manner, but do we have more spiritual insight or dynamic than a year ago? Have we caught a clearer view of our task in God's Kingdom here in New England and are we fulfilling that mission? The significance of outward activity rests upon its spiritual foundations and upon its spiritual



contributions to others.

We hope the Yearly Meeting is moving toward a clearer understanding of her part in today's picture and it is our increasing concern to see and make clear those special truths entrusted to Friends which may match the special needs of today.

22. The report of Field Secretary, Russell Brooks, was amplified by him. The new directors of the Pond Camp, William and Gay Houston, were introduced. Russell Brooks stressed that the Camp needs: 1) campers; 2) tools, recreational supplies, more facilities and accommodations; 3) financial support; and 4) more participation by concerned Friends.

Arrangements were announced for the Joint Workers Conference to be held Ninth Month 7-9, 1955 at the Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York, for pastors, ministers, meeting secretaries and other concerned Friends from New York and New England Yearly Meetings on the theme: "North Eastern Friends Face Tomorrow with Christ."

Russell Brooks spoke of the helpful assistance of the young men who are seeking to serve the religious needs of several of our Meetings: Harold Jernigan, George Jones, Vail Palmer, Theodore Solomon, Weston Stevens, Joseph Webber.

Friends were urged to consider deeply both the meaning and basis of membership in our Society. We should seek to live all of our life on a sacramental basis, on the basis of a life of Christian self-giving which is our reasonable service. Deep seated religious convictions need long range expression. We need a passion, a supreme self-giving in our search for obedience to the promptings of Truth. We long to be bound together in deeper fellowship and dedication.

#### REPORT OF RUSSELL D. BROOKS AS FIELD SECRETARY

While there is actually a wide variety in the work of a field secretary, most of my Yearly Meeting time is spent in two general areas, namely visiting local or Monthly Meetings and participating in the work of several of the Yearly Meeting committees. It might appear that a field secretary is just another member when he meets with a committee to which he has been appointed and, of course, his appointment as such gives him no precedence but he often finds that his role as secretary is more important than that as member. Because he is generally aware of what other committees are doing in their own



fields, he is able to help particular committees to coordinate their plans with others, or at least, to keep them from conflicting. In fact, if one secretary could be assigned simply to work with Yearly Meeting Committees, seeing that all of them meet promptly and often enough, and doing an adequate job of coordination among them, he would be very useful to the Yearly Meeting, and his time would be completely taken up.

But the other major job of the secretary is very important too. Most of our Meetings are firmly established but there are always a few that feel the need of outside counsel in dealing with local problems, whether there is need for some adjustment in the organization or change in leadership. I have made several visits on such concerns this year and at other times, certain Meetings have asked me to come as a visiting discussion leader or to participate in some special occasion. Of course, another part of the work of visitation is the strengthening of the tie between local groups and the Yearly Meeting itself.

In addition to the Annual Conference of Workers from New York and New England Yearly Meetings last fall, I attended two different conferences sponsored by Worcester Meeting and both were valuable. I was especially impressed with the one at which the key people from each committee of the Monthly Meeting had a very intensive discussion on the nature of group action. This is one of the very basic elements of the Quaker Way and a subject in which most of us could learn a great deal. My participation on the Board of Woolman Hill during this year has led me to hope that we may sometime call together a wider group of New England Friends to share in some such experience. In fact, Woolman Hill already is planning a conference on Friends Ministry which will deal with another very basic part of our life together.

New England Friends have a wonderful fellowship in our united Yearly Meeting and we ought to do all we can to appreciate the fact of the variety of our local meetings and to work together for the various causes in which we have an interest.

23. George Selleck spoke to the report of the Central Office. Copies were distributed of the newly republished pamphlet, **The Quaker's Faith** by Rufus M. Jones which has an added historical introduction about the coming of Friends to New England in 1656 as well as a listing of Meetings in New England with the time of their Meetings for Worship. Gratitude was expressed for the fine work of the Central Office staff.

#### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

During the past year the office of the Friends Center in Cambridge has continued to serve as the Central Office of the Yearly Meeting. The major portion of the service of the Central Office has

been clerical in nature. During Yearly Meeting week the whole office is moved to Andover where the office secretary types the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting as prepared by the Recording Clerk in an effort to have the Minutes ready for publication as soon as possible. She is also available when time permits for the typing of various committee reports, etc. During the year the Central Office has done a considerable amount of mimeographing and mailing for various Yearly Meeting committees. In preparation for Yearly Meeting the reports of committees have been mimeographed and bound for distribution at Yearly Meeting time, and at the request of various committees numerous letters, notices, etc. have been mimeographed and mailed during the year. The Central Office also tries to keep an up to date mailing list of the 1600 Friends households in the Yearly Meeting. This involves regular correspondence with Monthly Meetings and frequent corrections. We appreciate the cooperation of Friends in keeping this list up to date, but we must say that from some meetings we have been unable to get any reply for several years.

At the request of the Central Advisory Committee the Central Office has compiled the Directory of Meetings to be included at the end of the printed Yearly Meeting Minutes. In addition the Central Office has mimeographed and mailed the **New England Friend** three times during the year, in October, January and April. Friends from several Meetings have helped with the mailing of the more than 1600 copies.

24. Ernest Lamb, Secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Stewardship of the Five Years Meeting who had served in a New England Meeting in 1912-13, shared a concern for retirement arrangements, pensions, and insurance for Meeting pastors and secretaries. The Five Years Meeting Life Insurance Plan was explained and material distributed. Details may be obtained by writing the Friends Central Offices, Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana. The young men and women and the Meetings they serve jointly work together in this venture of cooperative love which finds expression through the years in these retirement plans. The advantages of Federal Social Security for old age and survivors' benefits for older pastors were explained. The Meeting approved asking the Central Advisory Committee and the Field Secretaries to take under their care the arranging of the details of these benefits.

25. The Nominating Committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel announced that Elizabeth Butterworth, Cora Moreshead and Russell Brooks had been named to serve with a committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to arrange for the proposed fall conferences of Monthly Meeting officers.

26. Warm appreciation was expressed for the fine work of our two Field Secretaries. Millicent Foster expressed concern that our Field Secretaries are over-loaded with responsibilities. Russell Brooks in amplifying the many responsibilities of the two Field Secretaries, who spend one half of their time on Yearly Meeting affairs, felt there was real need for another part-time worker. Russell Brooks particularly stressed that the local Meetings should direct their secretaries, pastors and workers because they are the servants of the Meetings. Members of the local Meetings should take more participation in their affairs and work with their paid workers rather than leaving everything to them. Field Secretaries need to be freed to be able to visit among Friends families who wish their visitation. Arthur Jones expressed the Meeting's gratitude for the fine spirit and working harmony of the two Field Secretaries and the Secretary of the Yearly Meeting Central Office.

27. The Minutes were considered and approved.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

### **Fifth Day Morning**

Met according to recess. About 76 were present.

28. During the period of devotion Ernest Lamb expressed our gratitude for God's guidance and goodness and prayed that the Holy Spirit may continue to indwell us.

29. A memorial was read to Francis Albert Peaslee of Amesbury Monthly Meeting.

### **MEMORIAL TO FRANCIS ALBERT PEASLEE**

Francis Albert Peaslee, son of Albert Peaslee passed on July 6, 1954, at the age of 63. He had been a wonderful farmer, "one of the best in New Hampshire" was the verdict of the Extension Department of the State University, and his farm which included his grandfather's acres in Pittsfield was a model one.

When it was decreed that he must not go on farming, he and his wife Elizabeth Jenness Peaslee went to Durham, N. H. to live. His philosophy was strong and he bore his increasing feebleness with fortitude, submitting to an operation on his heart hoping for relief and increased strength. He suffered a stroke several days later.



Many will remember his versatility, his kindness and his appreciation of friendship. He was an influence for good and will be greatly missed.

30. Gwen Catchpool from Hampstead Meeting, England was warmly welcomed.

31. Arthur Jones summarized the discussions of the Committee on Preliminary Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England and presented its recommendations which were approved by the Yearly Meeting.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR FRIENDS TERCENTENARY IN NEW ENGLAND

The Committee recommends that the exercises for the observance of the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the Friends in New England be directed toward the education and inspiring of our own members, especially the children and young people. To this purpose we recommend that suitable exercises be held as part of our Yearly Meeting for 1956. The committee believes a simple and yet adequate pageant can be written and that its preparation should be made a major project in the Junior and Young Friends Yearly Meetings next year.

Recommendations for additional members to be added to the Committee to implement this general plan have been made to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.

ARTHUR JONES, DAISY NEWMAN

The Meeting asked the Tercentenary Planning Committee in cooperation with the Arrangements Committee to arrange for a major address at next Yearly Meeting on the arrival, mission and experiences of early Friends who first came to New England in 1656. The Meeting approved asking the Correspondence Committee to prepare a suitable statement on the matter for distribution among Meetings and Friends in New England, and which might also be published. Suggestions were made that local Meetings begin their own discussions, planning and preparation for the commemoration of the arrival of early Friends. It was suggested that either the annual Speech Contest might take the commemoration as its theme or that the time and effort be used to prepare for the pageant. Russell Brooks stressed the need for a five year plan for observing the events of the years 1656 - 1661, which led to the beginning of New England Yearly Meeting in 1661. The preparation of a study guide was also proposed by Winnifred Barrett.



32. From the Junior Yearly Meeting Joy Smith and Allan Sifferlen brought greetings and news to other Friends assembled in Yearly Meeting.

The Junior Yearly Meeting sends greetings to the adult Meeting. There are about 85 boys and girls in the Junior Yearly Meeting. The Junior High is studying *Pioneers in Peace*. They are making up plays, pictures and reports to help us with this study. The Juniors are studying about people who need help from Quakers. They are making up plays and puppets to help them. The Primaries are studying Bible stories. They are making up plays and pictures. They want to learn about Jesus and what he said.

The Meeting asked Thomas Bodine and Lydia Cadbury to visit the Junior Yearly Meeting then in session and return our love and greetings.

33. Helen Griffith spoke to the report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee. Books were given to Graham Leonard for his work in Ramallah, and support is being considered for the need in East Africa. Friends were urged to send suggestions and concerns to the Committee. Graham Leonard expressed appreciation for the gifts and spoke of the plans to increase the usefulness of the libraries in Ramallah.

#### REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

Every Quarterly Meeting was represented at the Mosher Book and Tract Committee which met during Yearly Meeting 1954. By correspondence the committee has been active during the year.

The number of books sent out by the committee was doubled this year. It has purchased Missionary Educational material and has sent *The American Friend* to ministers and workers in the Yearly Meeting, the Huntington Home and to our two schools in Ramallah.

EDITH JENNESS TEAGUE, Chairman

34. The report of the Huntington Home Committee was presented and appreciation expressed for the work of the Committee and Ruth and Franklin Pineo. Friends were asked to help find and financially support an able and trained assistant matron with a friendly spirit who might help in the Huntington Home.

#### REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

Full to the eaves, and almost bursting in the seams, might be applied to Huntington Home in the spring of 1955, with eighteen members of the household—twelve Friends and six non-Friends—three of the eighteen being retired Friends teachers. We continue to rejoice

in the Friendly homely atmosphere fostered by the two directors, Ruth and Franklin Pineo.

To our regret there still exists a need for a resident helper - a woman of middle age, able to give substantial help in the work of the Home. This need is especially felt right now, when Ruth Pineo is handicapped with one foot and ankle in a cast. Is there not, somewhere in New England Yearly Meeting, a woman who can fill this need? Various members of the household have been helping wherever they could, in this time of emergency a greatly appreciated contribution, but to a limited degree on account of the advanced age of most members.

Considerable painting and papering has been done in various rooms, the cost of labor being saved by Franklin Pineo acting as chief decorator . . .

The two hurricanes spared the trees around the house except for some large branches. This has been cleared up and other improvements made in the grounds . . .

In addition to interesting programs presented at the Home by numerous Friends, we appreciate generous gifts of utensils and furnishings, clothing and comforts, and many good things to eat given by individuals and by groups. When the dining-room was refinished the South Durham Meeting gave curtains for the windows, and on Washington's Birthday sent down a gift laden "Cherry Tree." Upon hearing of Ruth Pineo's accident members of Gonic Meeting prepared and brought down a complete dinner for the whole family. These are only samples of the gifts from various donors . . .

Christmas was observed with much merriment, and all birthdays in the Family have been celebrated with cake and ice-cream, so that it has become traditional . . .

The Pineos state that, "All in all, it has been 'a good year' at Huntington Home."

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

### HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Month 1st, 1954 to First Month 1st, 1955

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1954 \$ 850.58

#### RECEIPTS

Regular Boarders .....	\$8,684.28
Transients .....	167.16
From Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust .....	2,100.00
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Endowment ....	\$122.02
Huntington Home Endowment ....	91.56
Thomas Swallow Fund .....	55.45

White addition to Peck Fund.....	15.90	
John Currier Fund .....	55.40	
Alice L. Dow Fund .....	2.77	
J. B. Farnum Fund .....	69.25	
J. Alfred & Ida J. Hall Fund .....	27.70	
J. Hanson Fund .....	105.26	
Lucinda Hill Fund .....	129.46	
Perez Peck et al Fund .....	13.85	
Mary S. Wood Fund .....	13.85	
A. J. Goddard Fund .....	15.55	\$ 718.02
Rent .....		\$ 151.00
Dividends .....	10.00	
Miscellaneous gifts and receipts .....	150.85	\$11,981.31
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Received \$3,000 under the will of Ruth E. Osborne which was turned over for investment by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the Huntington Home and to be known as the Ruth E. Osborne Fund.

## EXPENDITURES

Provisions .....	\$3,537.28	
Matron and helpers .....	4,679.44	
Utilities:		
Gas .....	117.74	
Electricity .....	270.08	
Telephone .....	183.96	
Laundry .....	184.56	
Water .....	74.42	
Oil .....	884.03	
House furnishings and supplies .....	404.11	
Repairs .....	380.51	
Insurance and taxes .....	98.09	
Miscellaneous .....	773.45	\$11,587.67
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Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1955 .....		\$ 1,244.22

GRACE S. GODDARD, Treasurer

Audited by HELEN V. PARKER, January 1955.

35. Thomas Bodine reported on his visit with Lydia Cadbury to the Junior Yearly Meeting which was met with an enthusiastic reaction and with interest in the stories of the hangings of four early Friends on the old Boston Commons.

36. The Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust Committee's report was spoken to by the Clerk. Friends were urged to

consider carefully all the printed committee reports which enable the Yearly Meeting to devote more of its time to consideration of spiritual as well as material concerns which might not be possible if all lengthy reports were read.

#### REPORT OF SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

For year ending Third Month 28th, 1955, being the date of the last report of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Pages 20, 21 and 22 of the Minutes of 1954 gave a history of this Fund. It seems proper, therefore, that this report be kept as brief as possible.

The date of this report shows balances as follows:

	Approx. Market	Book
Cash Uninvested .....	\$ 1,011.86	\$ 1,011.86
Bonds 27 % .....	29,792.00	31,560.24
Preferred Stocks 30 % .....	31,835.00	33,442.10
Common Stocks 43 % .....	46,894.00	36,279.11
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Total Cash and Investments .....	\$109,532.86	\$102,293.31
Real Estate in Amesbury .....	5,500.00	4,200.00
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Total of Fund .....	\$115,032.86	\$106,493.31

During the year this report covers, acting as Agent, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, has under our authorization, charged the Fund in the amount of \$2,100.00. This has been received by the Treasurer of the Huntington Home Committee through the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

At this writing there are three retired teachers resident in the Home availing themselves of the privileges provided, largely through the Fund we are administering for the Yearly Meeting. The committee is authorized under the terms of the will to consider applications from retired teachers of other Yearly Meetings, should there be none from our Meeting.

Transactions pertaining to the administration of the Fund are approved by the Executive Committee of five members who are under appointment by this, the parent committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Chairman

37. Thomas Bodine amplified the report of the Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee. Enthusiastic descriptions were given of the good spirit of the concerned Friends and leaders of the Five Years Meeting, of the progressive suggestions and steps for improvement in its operation and service, and of the beautiful new Friends Central Office Building.



## REPORT OF FIVE YEARS MEETING COORDINATING COMMITTEE

### Reorganizing the Five Years Meeting

Sentiment has grown among Friends during the past ten to fifteen years to shorten the long period of time between the sessions of the Five Years Meeting. In 1945 a communication from Western Yearly Meeting calling for such a course of action was considered by the Five Years Meeting. Since that time the needs for such a change have gained wide recognition. At our own Yearly Meeting in 1954 the recommendation for holding sessions more frequently was warmly approved, as a means of gaining greater participation and a greater sense of unity and belonging.

Since then plans for reorganizing the whole structure of the Five Years Meeting have materialized and at the Executive Council meetings held in Richmond, Indiana in April 1955 these plans were thoroughly gone over and heartily endorsed for action at the coming sessions of the Five Years Meeting in October 1955.

Among the major recommendations which the Executive Council will bring before the Five Years Meeting sessions are these:

**1. Hold the general sessions every third year, rather than every fifth year.** Swiftly moving world events with their far-reaching and rapid changes in the spiritual climate call for much more frequent gatherings of Friends. Prompt attention by the whole body of Friends is called for to meet the great new situations of our time within and without the Society of Friends.

If there is any hope that Friends shall move toward unity and understanding of one another, they must be brought together frequently enough to develop a "working experience." A meeting once every five years is too infrequent to achieve such a "sense of oneness."

There is some feeling that sessions even oftener than every three years should be considered, but the more frequent the sessions, the greater the cost, so that for the time being a compromise at triennial sessions seems the wisest.

**2. Use the representative rather than the delegate method for Five Years Meeting attendance.** It may come as a surprise to some to learn that in the past persons appointed to attend the Five Years Meeting have often been given rigid instructions by their respective Yearly Meetings rather like delegates to the United Nations, and were unable to open their hearts and spirits to concerns and leadings that arose during the sessions. The representative method would enable the Five Years Meeting to operate in a fashion more in keeping with the principles of Friends and more responsive to the light.

3. **Rotate the sessions among accessible and adequate places.** Rotating the general sessions (if suitable accommodations for so large a body can be found outside of Richmond) and rotating the sessions of the Executive Council will bring the Five Years Meeting closer to its constituency and give opportunity for greater participation by more Friends. In the past too much has had to be done by too few.

4. **Hold the meetings of the Executive Council twice a year.** Again the purpose is to encourage wider participation in the decisions and concerns of the Five Years Meeting.

5. **Reorganize the Staff for greater efficiency.** There would be a General Secretary (who would be an inspirational sort of person, free to travel and create), an Administrative Secretary (aided by a Business Manager), a Secretary of Stewardship and Finance and Associate Secretaries of the Five Years Meeting for each of the Boards (Missions, Peace & Social Concerns, Christian Education, etc.) This staff reorganization has been a crying need for years. The proposed arrangement is streamlined, makes good sense, and clearly defines the lines of authority. It will make possible a truly effective organization.

6. **Name.** A lot of thought has been given to arriving at a suitable name for the new organization. Despite the caution that was expressed at our Yearly Meeting in 1954 against selecting a name that would tie the organization to a Three Year basis, the name currently favored is Friends Triennial Meeting. No one is fully satisfied with this. Other suggestions are Friends Associated Yearly Meetings, Friends Council of Yearly Meetings, Friends Central Council of Yearly Meetings. Any comment or better idea would be welcome.

With the completion of the splendid new office building at Quaker Hill and with the prospect of a vigorous reorganization, the Five Years Meeting is experiencing a great new surge of hope and discovery. The sessions this fall may be as significant for the future of the Society of Friends as any since the Five Years Meeting was organized in 1902.

Ernest Lamb shared greetings from members of the Central Office Staff of the Five Years Meeting especially from the Tollefsons, and also from Lindley Cook in Nebraska. The plans for the sessions of the Five Years Meeting to be held in Richmond, Indiana, Tenth Month 20-26, 1955 were explained as well as proposed improvements in the organization and functions of the Five Years Meeting. The attention of Friends was called to the Friends Fiduciary Corporation, the issues of **Quaker Action**, the available pictures of the new Friends Central Office Building, the new book: **Facing the Future with Christ** which is being circulated, and the need for some further financial support to complete the furnishing of the Central Office. Also explained

was the current project of Quaker Men which in cooperation with the Friends World Committee's American Section and Fellowship Council is compiling and supplying helpful information to the nearest Friends Meetings on the names of non-resident members who are located near other meetings.

Edna Haviland who attended the sessions of the Five Years Meeting about fifty years ago, recalled the work of Rufus Jones and Elbert Russell and spoke of the progress made by the Five Years Meeting.

Helen Burgess commended the work of the Board on Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting. Friends were reminded that not all change is forward looking but that the changes in the Five Years Meeting were certainly forward looking improvements.

38. Helen Burgess amplified the report of the Christian Education Committee and presented a supplementary report on Junior Yearly Meeting and First Day Schools.

#### REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Friends interested in Christian Education gathered at our four Institute meetings last fall to evaluate our progress in the field of Christian Home Life and Adult Education. It was agreed that the following attitudes and actions are essential for true spiritual growth: 1. There must be a willingness of each parent to consider his own spiritual growth as a dominant factor in strengthening his family unit. 2. It is important that parents regularly attend the First Day School program and Meeting for Worship with their children. 3. Our sense of mission requires us to be aware of the spiritual needs of those about us; supporting actively our basic testimonies and making known our choices of the best in today's culture.

Caleb Smith represented our Committee at a Five Years Meeting conference on Christian Home Life and Adult Education held at Wilmington, Ohio in November. Two of the thoughts he returned with are as follows: 1. There is a need for Christian Education workers to keep informed on publications evaluating the forces influencing our children in today's world. 2. The responsibility for strengthening our family units in Christian living rests with our Ministry and Counsel groups rather than our Christian Education Committees alone.

From our Quarterly Meeting Leaders there has come a request for professional leadership in educating our children for Christian living. The Committee has met to discuss this suggestion and hopes to be able to arrange for a visitation in the near future throughout our Monthly Meeting First Day Schools by one of our outstanding children's workers within the Five Years Meeting. The committee considers this



investment vital to the continuation of the search for true guidance in teaching our children spiritual values.

The Yearly Meeting Committee on Christian Education sustains its vitality only to the degree that each Monthly Meeting contributes to all of our Monthly Meetings its own experiences, successes, failures and aspirations. Our unity compels us forward. Each one of us must make the effort to participate in the family unit of our Meeting, if not by active leadership, by our faithful presence. Our individual sense of mission must be constantly recreated in order to fulfil our responsibility for the vitality and growth of our Monthly Meetings.

HELEN B. BURGESS, Chairman

39. Miriam Jones and George Bliss presented the report of the Friends Council on Education which was personally amplified by Miriam Jones.

#### TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF 1955:

The Friends Council on Education is facing many questions that call for serious consideration concerning its future course. The variety of these questions touches international, national, and local subjects. Many times, the executive committee feels hesitant to make decisions which, when explored, might lead to large commitments of time or money. Can we be easy to do what we have been doing or should we undertake new projects? It is unwise to let a tight budget problem be a deciding factor.

The Council, in its regularly appointed meetings, tries to keep up with a full business schedule and offer stimulating programs. **The Courier**, which during the past year has been published in the **Friends Intelligencer**, carries reports of some of the work of the Council. The Placement Bureau maintains a very fine service to all Friends Schools by keeping a list of available teachers and recording vacancies as they occur. The Fall Conference at Pendle Hill is a valuable orientation meeting for teachers new to Friends schools.

These four activities are not new and are the things you have probably known and followed as activities of the Council. During this year, the Council has had many openings which have made its members conscious of its possible work in a larger field. The National Council for Religion in Independent Schools asked for a person from the Friends Council to meet with representatives of other churches to consider the best methods of teaching religion and making tests to measure what has been taught. A teacher from one of our schools attended these meetings and felt that Friends could make a real contribution to this work. A request has come through Eric Johnson that Friends school heads draw up a statement or outline of parent-teacher relationships to be forwarded to UNESCO with a hope that it would help European countries to plan ways to experiment with this sort of cooper-



ation. A sub-committee of the Council is now working on such a statement. As time goes on, the Council is called upon more and more by distant Friends groups. A representative of the Friends Council on Education spent a week-end at Hartford, Connecticut, in consultation with the Friends group which is eager to establish a new Friends school. Representatives of the Council also participated in the regional conference on Friends Education held at Montclair, New Jersey, on April 30. Such contacts point up the many avenues through which the Friends Council on Education might work in stimulating interest in Friends education and its contribution.

In recent months the Council has been heartened by practical evidence of the widespread interest in its activities. Because of this fact the executive committee has felt justified in reinstating the secretary on a full-time basis. This step will result in more time being devoted to some of the constructive concerns before us. Such an arrangement can be continued only if the present level of financial support is maintained; we have a reasonable hope that this will be the case.

The Placement Bureau placed about thirty teachers last year. It is of particular value for persons who might not have access to the commercial bureaus. The heads of our schools feel a great debt to Harriet Hoyle for the care she takes in evaluating the strengths of applicants and sensing the needs in the schools.

The sixth Pendle Hill Conference had a total registration of 82; of that group 64 were new in Friends schools. There is great value in having the new teachers get acquainted with each other and with the leaders attending the conference. Several schools have expressed their appreciation of this conference and felt that the year started more smoothly because of it.

The fall meeting of 1954 was a time when Friends faced the question of what should be our responsibility for retarded children, and we have since learned that one local Meeting meets this problem by opening its facilities to a small school for retarded children, operated under the public school system. Other Meetings might consider this suggestion.

What international attitudes do our young people acquire during their school years? At the midwinter meeting a panel discussion was held on projects in international understanding, both in curriculum and activities, which are carried on throughout all levels of Friends education. Realizing the ever-increasing importance of this topic, the meeting at that time agreed to devote another session to its further consideration in the near future. The meeting on April 14, 1955, was held in conjunction with the centennial celebration of the founding of the Greene Street Friends School, Germantown, Philadelphia. Eric W. Johnson, assistant principal of Germantown Friends School, presented the drastic changes which the future may hold for today's stu-

dents in Friends schools, and what can be done to help them face these challenges.

Among important questions facing the Council should be included: are we answering the needs of the growing body of Friends in this country interested in education? Richard Sutton at the spring meeting last year reminded us of the verse in II Timothy which reads

“God has not given us a timid spirit, but a spirit of power, of love and of a strong mind.”

We will continue the work in hand, in the belief that if our service to Friends education is helpful, way will open for us to receive the necessary support.

E. NEWBOLD COOPER, Chairman

Thomas Bodine shared a concern for a possible conference on Quaker Education which might be held for the benefit of Friends in New England. The Friends Council might help in advice and guidance.

Robert Lyon commended the assistance of the Friends Council and Harriet Hoyle in finding openings for Conscientious Objectors who want to do their civilian alternative service in Friends Schools.

40. The Nominating Committee's suggestions for appointments were approved for: Delegates and alternates to the Five Years Meeting, Equalization Fund Committee, Permanent Board, Central Advisory Committee, Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, Mosher Book and Tract Committee, Huntington Home Committee. (See Directory at end of minutes for names of appointees.)

41. The Minutes were considered and approved.

42. Gratitude was expressed for the welcome presence of visiting Friends and members were urged to become acquainted with them. The Friends World Committee had been helpful in arranging some of the visitation.

After announcements, recessed until 3:30 P.M.

### Fifth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 76 were present.

43. Minutes for Gwen Catchpool from Hampstead Preparative and Monthly Meetings in England with several endorsements were read and our Friend was again welcomed.

A letter from Robert Jones from Mexico City, Mexico was read, telling about the new Quaker Center being established there.

44. The report of the Student Loan Committee was amplified by Robert Owen. Friends in need because of educational pursuits were urged to be aware of the resources of the Student Loan Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund enables this Committee to make loans to assist students to attend college, professional or summer schools. As in past years, the availability of such funds has been made known through a notice in the **New England Friend**. At present there are thirteen loans, one of these being a new one during the past year. Since the last report one loan has been repaid in full and on another loan twenty-five dollars has been paid on the principal.

The financial condition of the Fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

45. The report of the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee was presented by Louis Marstaller.

#### MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missionary Committee has met twice since the last Yearly Meeting. We have tried to work out a forward acting program. The committee is working on a new report blank for each meeting with suggestions for those who do not have active programs at present. At the mid-winter missionary conference held at Cambridge in February we had a very inspiring address by Dr. Sam Hedrich.

Mabel Bailey, Louis Marstaller, and Ruth White attended the Mission Board Meetings in Richmond in April in official capacity and Thomas Bodine was there part time as an active observer. Freda Hadley attended representing the U.S.F.W.

New England Friends should remember their particular responsibility for Friends' work in Ramallah, Jordan. We need to be thankful that the staff at our Boys' School there successfully negotiated with the government to free our school from all responsibility under a new military training law for secondary school students.

Because of the expanded opportunity and work in Africa and generally increased costs, the Mission Board's budget is \$35,000 above the \$92,000 included in the Five Years Meeting budget and it is hoped that we can give some extra from New England Yearly Meeting.



We who are interested in this carrying of Christ's message to others should help raise the regular Yearly Meeting budget so that special designated gifts can go as extra to mission work and not as a part of our annual responsibility.

As we look back at the last year we see high and low spots in activity. We sometimes feel far away but we are joined in prayer, in giving, and in common work. If each local meeting committee could be instrumental in bringing just one new family to its meetings, we could really be more Missionary.

We pray that we may carry the responsibility that is ours.

LOUIS MARSTALLER, Chairman

The Meeting approved referring to the Finance Committee for further consideration and recommendation a concern of the Missionary Committee about the forwarding of designated funds for mission work to the Five Years Meeting.

Amy Hayden who read and amplified a report of a subcommittee reported on the income and purposes of the funds, the way the money was being used and the letters of appreciation received from recipients.

#### REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The allocation of income from trust funds given for education of Negroes in the South has been in the hands of a sub-committee appointed by the missionary committee. These four funds were given by George Sturge and Henry Camp of London Yearly Meeting and by Benjamin F. Knowles and Julia Ann Boyce of New England.

The student at Meharry Medical School in Tennessee to whom we gave a \$500. scholarship last year has proved himself specially worthy in character and ability. Even with the handicap of not having money to buy all the required text books he completed his last years work as the number three student in a class of 65. We gave him a \$700. scholarship this year because of the usual increased expenses of junior year.

\$500. was sent to Christiansburg Institute for aid to its graduates attending college.

Because of the need of better prepared teachers in Negro colleges in the South we have given \$800. to Tougaloo College in Mississippi to be used for scholarships for two of its Negro teachers. A young man and a young woman, recommended by a member of this Yearly Meeting who teaches at Tougaloo College and by Dr. Warren, president of the college, plan to do graduate work in northern colleges this summer.



Letters from recipients of these scholarships and the heads of the institutions have expressed real appreciation for the financial help and for the interest of New England Friends in them.

Mr. Banks, principal of Christiansburg Institute, sends detailed reports of those to whom aid is given and a record of how the money is used.

Helen Griffith commended the Committee for its financial help to Negro medical and educational students.

46. Ruth White reported on the work of the American Friends Board of Missions. Details of the background and present responsibilities of Friends in Africa are to be found in the excellent booklet **Friends Work in Africa** by Douglas and Dorothy Steere, published by the Friends World Committee. Friends were urged to obtain and read the booklet. Membership in East Africa Yearly Meeting has increased rapidly and the attendance is also very large. Thomas Bodine spoke of the pressing educational needs in Kenya. Mabel Bailey and Graham Leonard reported on the increased interest in Kenya among Friends in America and among Friends in the Near East. Milton Hadley spoke of the great responsibility of Friends for education in Kenya and Louis Marstaller spoke of the agricultural mission work being reinstituted there. Dorothy Gifford reminded us that we grow spiritually when we are challenged to meet new and greater needs. Three of the young men, including Graham Leonard, who have been accepted for service in Kenya and Ramallah are fulfilling their civilian alternative service by working for the American Friends Board of Missions. Gwen Catchpool reported on the way British Friends are actively cooperating in the work in Kenya. Winslow Osborne mentioned informative letters and reports from Kenya in recent issues of **The Friend** (London). Maud Hill reminded Friends of the film "Window in the Sky" to be shown at the close of the session by the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs and the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

47. The report of the Women's Missionary Society was read.

#### REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

During the past year eleven local women's missionary societies (156 members) have sent to the New England Yearly Meeting Treasurer \$733.00 for work in Africa, Jamaica and Ramallah. In addition to this \$313.25 was contributed toward the special project of the

United Society of Friends Women, and \$116.00 was given toward the salaries of four women workers, two in the United States and two overseas. We paid the expenses of two delegates to the Northfield Missionary Conference, and carried on many smaller projects.

The children's groups helped buy Christian Education materials for home and foreign mission fields. One High School group has been helping support Nancy Torres in school in Cuba. Nancy graduated recently from Holgin School, so next year Young Friends are planning to build a home economics cottage in Kaimosi, Africa.

Our reading course consists of reading home and foreign books, a book on Peace and Christian Social Relations, one on Stewardship, the Missionary Advocate, and giving a selected book to a child or church library. Eighty-two participated in this course, and forty-seven completed the requirements.

The Book Room in Samuel Phillips Hall is a project of the Women's Society. It was first started as a part of our Missionary Education program. The Literature Chairman has also accepted the responsibility of selling books for the Friends Book and Supply House. This involves much work and is not profitable (financially) but to quote Moses Bailey—"A gesture toward truth."

We have worked with the A.F.S.C. and local Monthly Meeting service groups, also supplied smaller needs on our mission fields, such as sweaters for Jordan, household and dining room linens for Ramallah Girls School, and Christmas gifts for Indian children.

We are pleased to feel a growing unity between the women's groups and members of Friends Committees. We do not wish to administer Friends work, but to cooperate fully and share an active concern to promote, advance and publish our way of life.

ALICE HARTNETT, Corresponding Secretary

A detailed financial report was made available at the desk.

48. The Minutes were considered and approved.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

### **Sixth Day Morning**

Met pursuant to recess. About 142 were present.

49. During the opening period of worship Ernest Lamb spoke of the gladness that we have known as Friends under the cleansing and renewing of the Holy Spirit. Agnes

Harrison reminded us of the rivers of living water we know from our Lord.

50. Augustus Benedict from New York Yearly Meeting was welcomed.

51. The Meeting warmly approved endorsing travel minutes from Cambridge Monthly Meeting for George and Florence Selleck who are to visit Friends in Finland and Sweden as well as in England and on the Continent.

52. The Meeting also warmly approved a minute for Daisy Newman of New Haven Monthly Meeting to the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting as well as to Friends in England and on the Continent.

53. Robert Owen read the report of Oak Grove School. Eva Pratt Owen explained the school's new brief catalog which was made available and also spoke of the importance of religious education. Florence Selleck commended the international composition and outlook of the school.

#### OAK GROVE SCHOOL REPORT\*

Like some of the pictures in the school magazine, which has been left in the Book Room for Friends to see, many events as well as a new building and added grounds are quite different from anything previously reported. In 1949 every gift for that year, and the successive one, was used for the restoration and furnishing of the Meeting House, first built in 1784. This year the expansion has been utilitarian. As reported last June a school in the country must provide storage for automobiles and since the preferred location was a barn that was too near for a stable, it was decided to convert that and build a new stable much farther from the Quadangle. This eventually involved the purchase of an adjoining homestead with nearly 100 acres of land and a fine out-door pool, which was the delight of the girls in the warm spring days.

As long as Vassalboro annually voted against the sale of intoxicating beverages, Oak Grove was comfortable, but when the vote changed last spring and proprietors of Waterville beer parlors began negotiating for property, Oak Grove immediately bought a long narrow strip on the west side of the highway, extending as far as the little brook near the center of the village. Generous Trustees also made it possible to acquire property which now gives Oak Grove control of everything on the west side of the road, except two comparatively small house lots, from the public picnic ground on the highway

\*Oak Grove School is an independent school, not subject to the oversight of the Yearly Meeting.



north of Oak Grove to the village, or for about a mile, and of all but three of the homes on the east side of the highway. This should provide ample space and protection for any development of the next fifty years.

There were 29 in the graduating class. Five had entered at the beginning of Grade 8. They represent Panama, England and thirteen different states including beyond New England such states as Maryland, Florida, Illinois, Wisconsin and Colorado. They have been accepted in 25 different colleges and universities, including Wellesley, Vassar, Wheaton, Mt. Holyoke, Connecticut College for Women, Swarthmore, Goucher and Pomona, and in such universities as Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Colorado, Arizona, Oregon and California. From the class graduating in 1954, Oak Grove has students on the Dean's list at Vassar, Radcliffe and Smith, two class presidents, a member of the Senate, a girl receiving all A's at the University of Maine, and several others with distinction in some special department. Although Oak Grove reached a low this year of only 5% of girls from Quaker homes, yet enthusiasm for the Quaker way of life has been high and next year's entering class includes not only active Young Friends from Maryland and India, but two other students whose parents have expressed the hope that their daughters will become Friends. Many parents belong to the Wider Quaker Fellowship, while probably 40% send their daughters to Oak Grove because of its Friendly influences.

It has been another outstanding year for the health department, without a single girl hospitalized over night in the infirmary since last September although the nurse has been busy with preventive measures, and her clinic is a popular place. The teachers have not been so fortunate with three absent for surgery. Two teachers have been married this spring and two more plan to be married during the summer.

After five pleasant years of cooperation with the American-Scandinavian Association for internes, Oak Grove, approved by the Department of State for the Exchange Teacher Program has a fine young teacher from Germany. Besides students representing many different religions and cultures, Oak Grove has been glad to have three different races—yellow, black and white.

Attendance at youth conferences in Washington, at the United Nations, at the New York Herald Tribune Forum, and especially at our own Quaker Youth Conference in January, has been among the most vital and enriching experiences of the year. The Sunday Vesper services conducted by the girls have been under the care of many different denominations and have been inspiring services, as have the unprogrammed meetings. There is always a period of silence at each morning Chapel service.



When the two latest buildings were designed just before the war, space was set aside in the center of the Administration Building for a little meditation room, for which we have waited too long. With generous gifts which have been made without any solicitation, the fund is now sufficient to begin the room, which will be a careful reproduction of an early Quaker Meeting House, to which any teacher or student may retire to listen to the still, small Voice, which we hope may ever be heard at Oak Grove.

EVA PRATT OWEN, ROBERT E. OWEN

54. A report of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School was introduced by Donald Snyder who stressed the human factors in education.

55. Marion Cole began her report by introducing Meta Lynes from Providence Monthly Meeting who is teaching French at Lincoln School, and then spoke of the leadership in the teaching of science which Dorothy Gifford exemplifies. The talented French exchange student, Micheline Lachal, had contributed much to the life of the school. A letter of warm appreciation was read from Mary Nunes, the able Negro graduate of Lincoln School who is planning to enter Radcliffe. In commenting on the religious life of the school, Marion Cole spoke of the fine participation in the Sixth Day morning unprogrammed meeting for worship as well as the daily chapel programs which are also under the care of the girls themselves. Dorothy Gifford urged Friends to read the class poem and the class prayer which appears in the School Year Book, and commended the fine quality of unanimity of spirit of the senior class lead by Carol Smith. Helen Gifford spoke of the number of Lincoln girls who attend Providence Meeting. Edna Haviland commended the enriching of the school's life by the presence of an outstanding Negro girl.

#### LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

Lincoln School opened for its seventy-first year on September 22, 1954. The enrollment compared with last year's September enrollment is as follows: Pre-School 71, 1953—64; Elementary 107, 1953—111; Junior High 62, 1953—54; Upper School 160, 1953—168; with 32 of these resident students this year, compared with 34 in 1953. At the close of the year it was 412 compared with 405 last year.

The school has been the happy recipient of several gifts of books, equipment, and contributions of money. The treasurer of the Lincoln School Club, the alumnae association of the school, presented to the school last June a check for \$2200, the result of the first year of

Alumnae Annual Giving. Trustees, Faculty, and the entire school are exceedingly grateful for this tangible evidence of alumnae generosity and loyalty. The reunion classes which made special gifts for this and for other purposes are 1889, in memory of Miss Harriet G. Bucklin, the first principal of the school, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1953 and 1954.

Much of our time has been given to a serious study of the survey of the needs and resources of the school made by Miss Mooar and Dr. Parkman. A few of the suggested improvements along with routine painting and annual refurnishing and replacements started the school last summer on its way to meet the rather insistent but perfectly fair appraisal made by the Survey Committee. What further should be done, how soon, and in just what way is a deep concern to all connected with the school.

The Pension Fund of Lincoln School should be reviewed and as soon as possible a contributing plan should be set up preferably under the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association. An Annual Giving program should be instituted as soon as possible not interfering with but broadening the Annual Giving Plan instituted by the Lincoln School Club in the fall of 1953. This new approach would mean that past and present parents and that a wide group of friends be solicited. This would take careful planning, the appointing of a Fund Chairman, and the preparation of suitable literature.

The Class of 1955 took the Scholastic Aptitude and Achievement tests in January and March. With the greater number of college applicants, the competition is becoming more and more serious. It is important that a girl and her family realize early the difficulties of college entrance and realize fully the fact that it is little help or kindness to the applicant or to the school if a girl is allowed to enter but cannot maintain herself satisfactorily after entrance. We are happy about our good record and reputation but in the minds of some people they work to our disadvantage since candidates are admitted to college because they themselves have "what it takes," not on the standing of the school.

The Class of 1955 numbered 40. Of this number the majority are planning to attend four year colleges. Our average of girls going to four year colleges over the last five years was 72%. Last year it was approximately 78%. This year it was 80%. The other go to Junior colleges or professional schools . . .

To show the breadth of interests I shall simply list several of the conferences attended: R. I. Student Government Association at the R. I. School of Design, and at Cranston, and New England Student Government Association at Dana Hall, Wellesley; Model United Nations General Assembly, Model State Legislature, High School Forum on World Affairs at Central High School on "Youth of Europe," Northfield Religious Preparatory Meeting, Conference on Education

for Public Service at the Windsor School, Boston; American Friends Service Committee conferences at Schwenksville, Pa., and Washington, D. C. The subject of the Washington conference was "Is There a Place for Religion and Idealism in Foreign Affairs?"

Our gratitude is due in large measure to many people who have helped in various ways during these days of evaluating the school and attempting to plan for the future. In addition to the excellent survey made in the spring of 1954 and the review of that by Mr. Gren Pierrel during the summer of 1954, the work of the Executive Committee, of the Committees of the Trustees, and of Mr. Ernest B. Chamberlain of the firm of Marts & Lundy deserves special commendation and appreciation.

The school committee will, I am sure, report about this in detail, for the school has been authorized by the Committee to proceed with a fund raising campaign for capital funds.

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1954

#### ASSETS

##### Current Assets:

Cash .....	\$ 14,658.58
Cash—Savings Accounts .....	17,500.00
Accounts Receivable .....	2,953.37
Pension Fund .....	96,919.18

Total Current Assets .....	\$132,031.13
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##### Fixed Assets:

Gymnasium .....	106,223.01
Hockey Field .....	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse .....	10,452.90
Plant Account .....	182,803.71
Dwight House .....	18,907.34
New Addition to Lower School .....	9,400.00
Library 1926-1940 .....	2,106.69
New Equipment 1926-1940 .....	34,647.77

Total Fixed Assets .....	419,043.72
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TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$551,074.85
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#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

##### Current Liabilities:

Withholding Tax .....	1,814.52
Social Security Tax .....	293.85

Gifts to School .....	36.80	
Prize Funds .....	347.49	
Lecture and Entertainment Fund .....	430.50	
Trustees' Library Committee Fund .....	110.00	
Charles H. Smith Library .....	11.78	
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Total Current Liabilities .....		3,044.94
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Reserve: For Possible Bad Debts .....		2,849.77
Capital:		
Investment & Surplus—Balance 6-30-53	526,205.26	
Plus: Res. for Improvements, Bldgs. & Gr.	12,589.88	
Gifts to Pension Fund .....	2,585.00	
Accumulated Int. on Pension Fund	3,750.00	
Registration fees, etc. retained .....	50.00	
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Balance June 30, 1954		545,180.14
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL		\$551,074.85

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1954, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

September 22, 1954

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,  
Certified Public Accountant

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

#### Statement of Income and Expenditures

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

TOTAL INCOME .....	\$241,249.32
Expenditures:	
Administration .....	\$ 37,836.87
Upper School .....	55,616.47
Lower School .....	69,437.75
Dormitory .....	7,964.44
Dining Room .....	34,501.41
Grounds .....	5,146.68
Heat and Light .....	7,759.34
Incidental Charges to Students .....	10,396.48
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	228,659.44
RESERVE for Improvements to Buildings and Grounds .....	12,589.88
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	\$241,249.32



I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

September 22, 1954

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN

Certified Public Accountant

56. In commenting on the Moses Brown School Report Ralston Thomas spoke of the problem of obtaining responsible young men for teaching and guidance work. Speaking for the last time to the Yearly Meeting as Headmaster, Ralston Thomas expressed deep appreciation for the concern and conscientious participation of the officers and members of the School Committee.

### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

On receipt of the recommendations of the special committee of three well-known educators appointed to survey the physical assets of the School, the School Committee and Board of Trustees began in the fall to make a detailed study of each of the items in the report. An Evaluation Committee was named. This group in turn selected sub-committees which have been at work during the year to plan a long-range program for plant improvements and to determine priorities. In addition to plant improvements, study is being made by the Finance Committee of salaries, pensions and scholarships. Tamblyn and Brown, of New York, a nationally known fundraising agency, has now been engaged and is making a survey of community and alumni sentiment with respect to a campaign for funds to meet the needs of the School.

The School Committee at its fall meeting had given approval to a proposal of the Board of Trustees "That we embark on a Capital Funds Drive at such time and for such amounts and objects as shall later be determined on reports by a study committee or committees." At the fall meeting of the School Committee, George C. St. John, Jr. was appointed Headmaster of Moses Brown School effective with the school year 1955-1956. He will take up his duties during the summer. L. Ralston Thomas who is retiring has been named Headmaster Emeritus. This change will bring to a close an administration of thirty-one years, the longest in the history of the School.

Just before the opening of school the workers of the New York and New England Yearly Meetings held a two-day conference at Moses Brown. This conference which was in charge of Russell D. Brooks was attended by about forty men and women. At a Friends' conference on education at Pendle Hill, Howard M. Roberts represented Moses Brown. Four members of the faculty had planned to attend this conference, but the hurricane necessitated their remaining in Providence.

Hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" caused considerable damage to the school grounds, but fortunately most of the elms in front of the buildings were not seriously harmed and there was less repair work needed on the buildings than might have been anticipated. Emergency repairs were soon taken care of and when the boys returned to school they gave substantial assistance in clearing up the grounds.

School opened on time with a very good enrollment, but slightly below the previous year. Fortunately there were relatively few faculty changes.

The Book Fair in the fall, now an annual event, was from many points of view the best one that has been held. It was sponsored again by the Executive Committee of the Parents Council, and approximately one hundred mothers shared with the teachers the responsibility for planning and carrying out the two-day sale. A new feature this year was the introduction of music records...

The Executive Committee of the Parents Council has held regular meetings throughout the year and has given advice and help on many aspects of parent-school relationships. Two sub-committees have devoted nearly a year to a study of the sports programs in the Upper School and the Lower School. The Committees have learned first-hand something of the objectives and problems of this phase of the school's activities, and have contributed a number of valuable suggestions. The Council is an important liaison between the parents and the administration. This year approximately 93% of the parents have become contributing members of the Council on a purely voluntary basis. The Council will be a source of strength to the new administration.

Moses Brown and Lincoln have continued close association in student activities. Just before the Christmas holidays three one-act plays were presented by the Proscenium Club and girls from Lincoln School. In the spring Moses Brown boys and Lincoln girls took part in the annual production at Lincoln under the direction of Editha Thomas. There have been informal dances and parties. Moses Brown was host this spring to the four-school concert for parents, the participating schools being Lincoln, Mary C. Wheeler, Country Day, and Moses Brown.

Teachers and Students have had a busy year. Boys have participated in the United Nations Model General Assembly, Model State Legislature, having represented the Providence Junior Alliance at the National Meeting, have shared in conferences on religion, public services, traffic safety, and have contributed through their Good Will Fund to the Community Chest and a dozen other philanthropic and social agencies in which the School has had a continuing interest through many years.

In the Rhode Island Science Fair one boy received a first grant in the senior division, and another a second grant...

On the thirteenth and fourteenth of Fourth Month the Quaker Headmasters met at Moses Brown. Twelve schools including Pickering College in Ontario, were represented by headmasters or headmasters-

elect. We were pleased that George C. St. John, Jr. could join our group...

The Alumni Association continues to grow in strength and importance. On the sixth of Sixth Month, at a dinner in honor of the Headmaster, over two hundred met in Alumni Hall. It was an enthusiastic gathering.

The enrollment for next year is promising. In the Lower School, with one or two exceptions, the classes are now at capacity and there are not more than half a dozen places available. The Upper School enrollment is practically complete in the day department, although the house group continues to be lighter than we like.

During the year the School has received a number of gifts of books, furniture, equipment and money. The Class of 1914 has established a memorial fund, the income to be used to continue an annual prize which the class has made, or for such other purposes as the headmaster may deem appropriate. The fund is now approximately \$1,000. From the estate of Francis H. Brownell, Class of 1884, \$10,000 "in gratitude for what the school did for him in granting him scholarship aid as a student." From an anonymous friend, a check for \$1000 which has been turned over to the Library Fund. Some additional money also for the Library Fund and for the Retirement Fund.

I cannot close this last formal report which I shall make for the School Committee without expressing my appreciation for its co-operation and support. As a headmaster I have been unusually fortunate in having the privilege over these years of working with men and women who have been patient and understanding and helpful. I cannot imagine anyone's enjoying his work more than I have enjoyed mine, and I wish for my successor, George St. John, Jr., a long and successful administration.

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Headmaster

### MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

#### Balance Sheet - Sixth Month 30, 1954

##### ASSETS

<b>Current</b>			
Cash .....	\$	25,539.95	
Accounts Receivable (Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts) .....		17,160.85	
Inventories .....		6,123.85	\$ 48,824.07
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<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Real Estate and Buildings .....		455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment .....		130,938.48	586,432.45
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<b>Other</b>			
Survey Costs, Etc. ....			1,326.25

Prepaid Insurance and Expense .....	3,342.39
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	\$639,925.16

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

#### Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors .....	\$	5,341.40	
Due Student Activities (net) .....		3,743.81	
Employees Withholding Tax and F. O. A. ....		2,235.44	
Employees Blue Cross .....		237.80	
Accrued Payroll Tax .....		1,103.55	\$ 12,662.00
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#### Other

Special Funds .....	8,694.67
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#### Capital

Investment and Surplus 7 mo. 1, 1953 ..	\$603,176.33		
Add: Gain from Statement of Income & Expense ..	\$6,895.87		
From sale of Maine Property			
Expenses paid by M. B.	8,496.29	15,392.16	618,568.49
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			\$639,925.16

### Statement of Income and Expenditures 7 mo. 1, 1953 - 6 mo. 30, 1954

Income .....	\$314,838.55
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#### Expenditures

Administration .....	\$	24,853.94	
Business Office .....		15,384.68	
Upper School .....		81,309.41	
Lower School .....		49,304.88	
Kitchen and Dining Room .....		68,322.71	
Dormitories .....		22,645.64	
Heat and Light .....		14,029.84	
Grounds .....		9,095.51	
Incidental Charges to Students .....		18,732.81	303,679.42
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Operating Gain .....			11,159.13
Addition to Pension Fund .....			4,263.26
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Gain to Investment and Surplus .....	\$	6,895.87
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The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1954 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY



57. Donald Snyder spoke of the School Committee's gratitude for the faithful service of Ralston and Editha Thomas. The Meeting warmly expressed gratitude and approved including the School Committee's tribute in the Yearly Meeting minutes.

#### MINUTE ON RETIREMENT OF L. RALSTON THOMAS

On August 1, 1955 L. Ralston Thomas retires after completing thirty-one years as headmaster of Moses Brown School, a tenure unique in the school's history. He leaves the school with a full enrollment and without deficit. The current structural soundness of the historic buildings and the beauty of the grounds give evidence of the wisdom of his policy of annual replacement and repair.

More significant is the high regard in which he is held by his educational colleagues. As Quaker headmaster he has guided Moses Brown School with genuine devotion through a period characterized by unrest, cherishing the traditional emphasis of the school on academic achievement.

He has spoken in the true language of the spirit to many a teenage boy. His modesty and their reticence will ever prevent our knowing the full extent of his influence.

We of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends are mindful of Ralston Thomas' years of devoted service to us as headmaster of Moses Brown School. For the Friends of New England he has passed on to a long generation of students the heritage of education "For the honor of truth."

To Editha and to Ralston Thomas, now headmaster emeritus, the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School expresses with affection its grateful appreciation and extends its best wishes for their full enjoyment of the years ahead.

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends  
Committee on Moses Brown School and  
Lincoln School

June 24, 1955

58. Thomas Perry, Jr., the new clerk of the School Committee, was introduced by Donald Snyder. Thomas Perry, Jr. introduced the new Headmaster, George C. St. John, Jr., who spoke enthusiastically of the spirit of dedication and service exemplified by Ralston Thomas and the members of the faculty. The world today deeply needs redemptive rebels. The sense of a divine discontent with wrong often produces more harm than good if the efforts to create new and better solutions are not carried out in a loving spirit and within a fellowship of deep concern. Ideals need to

be translated into reality within a fellowship of committed dedication and love such as should be evident among Friends.

59. Thomas Perry, Jr. paid tribute to the faithful work of Bruce M. Bigelow, a concerned member of the School Committee who had died recently. The careful reassessment of the resources and facilities of the two schools was described as well as the proposed building and capital development.

The structure and inter-relation of the School Committee and the local boards of trustees was explained. No Friends children have ever been turned away for lack of financial resources, but more money is needed for the support of the children of Friends who have financial need.

Augustus Benedict pointed out the religious outreach of Friends Schools and the need for co-education. Several Friends expressed their increased understanding of the problems of the schools. Caleb Smith shared several concerns. He praised the progress toward modernization of the facilities in the two schools, but stressed the need for private schools and colleges remaining small. The tendency to expand the number of students in private schools may endanger the quality of work of private education. Friends Schools should try to avoid a too rapid increase in the per capita cost of education beyond that necessary for high quality work which has always been kept in harmony with the Friends testimony of simplicity. The fund raising campaign should be carried on with the clear knowledge that the schools are Quaker schools. The number of Quaker students should be increased.

The Meeting united in expressing appreciation for the services of Ralston Thomas, Donald Snyder and other members of the School Committee. Friends were urged to visit the schools frequently.

Harold Burnham urged a continuing discussion and consideration of the problems of Quaker education during the year by concerned Friends. Alexander Purdy and others expressed the feeling that such a consideration might be possible in a conference. After discussion, the Yearly Meeting approved referring the details and arrangements for such a conference to the Central Advisory Committee.

60. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House, Correspondence Committee, Board of Managers

of Investments and Permanent Funds, Committee on Christian Education, Committee on Printing Minutes, Committee on Care of Vaults and Records, Committee on Preliminary Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England, Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Board of Rural Life Association, Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. (See Directory at end of minutes.)

61. The Minutes were considered but approval was postponed until the afternoon session because the time for the Bible Half-Hour had arrived.

After announcements, recessed until 3 P.M.

### **Sixth Day Afternoon**

Met according to recess. About 108 were present.

62. During the opening period of worship Alice Howland Macomber shared the prayer of a Chinese Christian: Please reform the world, O God, and begin with me.

63. The Minutes considered at the end of the morning session were approved. Thomas Perry paid tribute to the fine work of Ralston Thomas.

64. Visiting Friends welcomed were: Mary Benedict, Sherman and Winifred Burdick, and Edward Snyder of Fairfield County Monthly Meeting, Connecticut, all of New York Yearly Meetings, and Hilda Koch of Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Martin and Ann Vesenska sent their written greetings to the Yearly Meeting and announced the birth of their daughter on Sixth Month 21st, probably our youngest member.

65. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was presented.

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS**

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has had ten regular meetings during the year with its advisory counsel. The attendance at these meetings has been very good.



There have been no changes in the policy of the Board during this year, and the funds have made good progress in a favorable market.

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Clerk

66. Henry Foster reported that the report of the auditors of the Yearly Meeting funds was available at the Clerk's desk.

67. The report of the Committee on Vaults and Records was read. The amount of space left in the vault seemed sufficient for several more years. Ralston Thomas joined Philip Gifford in suggesting that records be microfilmed.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE OF VAULTS AND RECORDS

Four members of the Committee on Care of Vaults and Records met at Moses Brown School, November 5th, 1954.

L. Ralston Thomas gave us a brief history of the care of the vault and records, from the time when Thomas Battey did a little arranging, up to the present day, under the skillful guidance of Helen Paxton.

We visited the vault, and were surprised to see how much is contained in such a comparatively small space. We were told of the painstaking work of Robert Norton Hazeltin who catalogued the Austin Collection of Moses Brown papers and letters. This was made available in 1953 to a member of Brown University History Department, for his Ph. D. thesis.

Another service was rendered to Old Sturbridge Village, where the Bolton Meeting House was to be re-erected, for information about the Meeting House furnishings and Quaker costume.

Still being handled is the large project of sorting and cataloging material collected by Edward J. Farr, and presented to Moses Brown School by his son. Mr. Farr was for many years president of the class of 1881 which numbered Rufus Jones among its members.

From all over the United States come requests to the Vault Custodian for genealogical information, or the verification of some historical fact, which may be somewhere in Friends' records.

It is customary to charge the nominal fee of \$1.00 an hour for use of vault records for genealogical research, under the supervision of Mrs. Paxton.

The amount of vault material is increased constantly by donations of thoughtful people.

For the Committee, ALICE W. GIDLEY



68. The report of the Friends World Committee for Consultation was personally spoken to by Julianna Perry. Alexander Purdy, the Chairman of the American Section and Fellowship Council, shared his concern for our continued generous support of and participation in the Friends World Committee. The seven major lines of the work of the Friends World Committee were outlined:

1. Promoting fellowship and understanding among the whole world family of Friends which is now much broader than the Anglo-Saxon world;
2. Encouraging intervisitation;
3. Representing Friends at the United Nations;
4. Nourishing new unaffiliated meetings;
5. Holding Conferences;
6. Publishing the Directory of Meetings and other material;
7. and sponsoring the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

The most significant happenings of the past year had been the establishing of a mid-west office, the reorganizing of six new meetings in six different states, and the consideration of others, the managing of the Quaker Leadership Grants to strengthen the membership and leadership of local Meetings, and the planning of the sixth session of the Friends World Committee Tenth Month 28 to Eleventh Month 3, 1955.

Thomas Bodine reported on the plans for the 1957 Conference of All American Friends to be held at Wilmington College in late Sixth and early Seventh Month 1957. There will also be conferences at the same time for Juniors and Young Friends. Plenty of time will be allowed for Friends to share experiences from their own Monthly Meetings.

Alexander Purdy, who was one of the two representatives of the Five Years Meeting, reported enthusiastically on the 1954 Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Illinois, and told of some of his experiences there. More than fifty Friends were present as delegates or visitors. It is a council of churches, not a super-church or an organic union. Though there was more ecclesiastical and theological stress than Friends are accustomed to and though there was inadequate representation for the laity and for women, there were encouraging signs of Christian frankness and fellowship among the Christians from so many different national, racial, cultural and denominational backgrounds. The World Council of Churches has decided to set up a commission to study the peace testimony. Excellent statements were made on the Christian attitude toward race relations. Friends were urged to consider deeply our relations with the ecumenical movement and our place in the Church Universal.

The Meeting approved expressing its continued support of the Friends World Committee and its work.

69. Jeannette Smith presented and amplified the report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. Meetings which had not yet returned the questionnaires on the draft status of their young men were urged to do so promptly. The Meeting approved referring the purchase of a suitable film projector for the use of various Yearly Meeting committees to the Finance Committee for consideration and recommendation.

### COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Again we have spread ourselves thin over a wide area of concerns; our constant dilemma being to know where to place our meager energies and resources. It appears that the major portion of our budget went into "Seminar subsidy" but this represents for the committee the smallest amount of energy, it being simply a \$5 stipend toward the expense of each young Friend attending an Institute or Conference sponsored by the A.F.S.C. or the F.C.N.L. In the two years since this practice was inaugurated the requests for such aid have steadily mounted. Thus we conclude that the subsidy is a real encouragement to young people to attend these sessions and feel justified in asking an even larger sum to be allocated for this purpose next year.

By far the major portion of our energies have been engaged in visitations. Through the courtesy of the Five Years Meeting we obtained a six months lease on the sound-movie film "The Toymaker" and undertook to show it in all our monthly meetings insofar as possible, using it as a basis for discussion of our testimony in the field of race relations and peace...

Members of the committee served as leaders for five discussion sessions at the Young Friends China camp last summer and at the four workers conferences held last Fall in Windham, Amesbury, Hartford and Central Village.

Four members of the committee attended a Seminar on the United Nations arranged by the Quaker House staff and the Five Years Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns last October. Through informal discussions with members of the Quaker Team and briefings from U.N. personnel we were able to glimpse the immensity of the task and the weight of Quaker conviction in alleviating tensions. We were impressed with the singular dedication and ability of the United Nations personnel . . .

We have spent much time at regular meetings of the committee trying to think through the problem of how to meet the needs of the meetings for a more adequate spiritual peace ministry. We favored the idea presented to us last fall by Harold Chance of setting up a

council with representation from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, the Peace Section of the New England A.F.S.C. and of the Peace Service Council, each bearing an equal expense. Such a council would arrange visitation and guidance to local meetings. David Curtis, Russell Brooks and George Bliss have been named to this counselling committee, which began this Spring to operate on a small scale. We hope that it can function more fully next year. Our experience with "The Toymaker" convinced us that this visitation cannot be just squeezed in but needs careful, efficient planning, dedicated Friends available and able to travel and talk, and a budget commensurate with the scope of the work.

In summary, we have tried to abet but not to duplicate the work of other Friends agencies. We have interpreted our mission to be the subtle one of fortifying conviction and enlisting the entire body of New England Quakers in active support of the concerns we represent. If we have any degree of success it is reflected in an increased support of the F.C.N.L. and A.F.S.C. and an aroused concern for community problems. This latter is well illustrated by the attitude of the Friends meeting which recently appealed to the Board of a local church on behalf of a young minister who was threatened with dismissal (having been accused of associating with "subversives") and was instrumental in having him retained. The same meeting undertook to show "The Toymaker" in several schools and churches in the community during the few days when the film was in their locale. We are grateful that similar manifestations of spiritual vitality and social consciousness can be noted throughout the Yearly Meeting.

JEANNETTE A. SMITH, Chairman

Augustus Benedict, a member of the Board on Peace and Social Concerns who attended our Yearly Meeting nineteen years ago at Ocean Park while serving as pastor in Swansea Meeting, stressed the need for further development of individual initiative and the acceptance of personal responsibility, rather than unnecessarily referring everything to committees. Augustus Benedict described the helpful material which is available on alcoholism, on the procedure for becoming a Conscientious Objector, and on peace, social and political concerns. Problems of refugee settlement, conferences on race relations and many other interesting phases of the work of the Five Years Meeting Board were discussed.

Jeannette Smith described a United Nations Seminar and urged Friends to help educate their fellow citizens to be more world-minded. We need to strengthen the spiritual resources and the confidence between peoples and nations on which plans for disarmament depend. The new American Friends Service Committee pamphlet **Speak Truth to**



**Power** was recommended for Friends to read and share with their neighbors at home.

Thyra Jane Foster read a letter to President Eisenhower which was generally approved by the Meeting but was referred back to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee for further rewording as a result of the constructive comments made.

Hilda Koch of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting who had been a refugee herself, shared her deep concern for assistance to refugees.

Though most religious people sense that killing is sinful, even more do most people sin by omission. Let us share and live out Christ's compassion which is active and outgoing in love and service for our fellowmen. Friends individually and through their Meetings can do much for refugees. The killing of the soul as a result of neglect and the lack of hope and love is a greater danger than the dangers of atomic war and militarism great though they are. If people in despair are not offered hope and love they may turn to bitterness and violence. Though we often fail our neighbors who are in need, the living God whom we know experientially within never fails us. The living God is our strength and refuge, and no one or no thing can separate us from His love.

Hilda Koch shared her own personal experience which exemplified that of many refugees in their hour of desperation who have known the loving abundance of God. Yet many have not been given loving support in their hour of need by concerned people. Are our lives so open to God that we may be used as redemptive instruments of His love? Let us approach the refugee situation as a great religious challenge to us since we belong to a fellowship of love and responsibility. May God make us worthy of the blessings he has bestowed upon us, and worthy of this time of crisis for refugees.

During the ensuing discussion the number of present pressing cases was stressed. Sponsorships and assurances of support are urgently needed. Friends were urged to contact Hilda Koch and the Refugee Program of the American Friends Service Committee to offer assurance of support and sponsorship for Displaced Persons before the present law expires.

Gratitude was expressed for Hilda Koch's presence and non-Christian refugees, especially the Moslem refugees from the Near East.

Gratitude was expressed for Hilda Koch's presence and her stirring message.

70. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Missionary Committee, Friends



World Committee, American Section, and Fellowship Council, Committee on Planning Local Meeting Leadership Conferences, Student Loan Committee, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

71. The Minutes were considered and approved.

72. After announcements and during the closing period of worship Harold Burnham expressed our prayerful gratitude for the sense of God's voice which had been so evident during the consideration of business.

The Meeting was recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

### **Seventh Day Morning**

Met according to recess. About 115 were present.

73. During the opening period of worship the inspiring Epistle, A Letter to Every Friend, was read from London Yearly Meeting.

74. Mary Jane Simpson of the Friends Meeting of Washington, D. C., and a staff member of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, was welcomed.

75. A letter from the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting, suggesting the preparation of a simple outline map showing the location and name of each Friends Meeting in New England in order to promote intervisitation, was approved to be referred to the Central Advisory Committee for further action.

76. Finley Perry presented and amplified the Treasurer's report. Though not as much money was raised as had been budgeted for, some expenses were reduced so we ended the year paying out only about \$600 more than we received. The clarity of the Treasurer's report was commended and also Finley Perry's able work as Treasurer.

### **REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

**Sixth Month 1st, 1954 through Fifth Month 31st, 1955**

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1954 .....	\$14,376.30
Total receipts .....	43,129.68
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	57,505.98

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Total receipts .....	57,505.98
Total expenditures .....	43,664.07
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1955 .....	\$13,841.91
Checking Account First National Bank of Boston, Mass. ....	\$ 6,136.10
5 Prepaid Shares Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine .....	1,000.00
Savings Account Provident Institution for Savings, Amesbury, Mass. ....	1,878.67
Savings Account Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine .....	4,827.14
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Total .....	\$13,841.91
Budget Account:	
Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st 1954 .....	\$ 2,075.92
Total Budget receipts .....	15,198.13
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	\$17,274.05
Total Budget expenses and transfer (This is \$100 more than budget expenses because of transfer of that amount to reserve for delegates to Five Years Meeting) .....	15,826.95
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1955 .....	\$ 1,447.10
Budget as adopted June 1954 .....	\$16,970.00
Total budget receipts .....	15,198.13
Total budget expenses and transfer .....	15,826.95
1954-1955 deficit in budget account .....	628.82

## RECEIPTS

## Receipts for budget:

## 1. Receipts from Meetings:

Connecticut Valley	
Hartford .....	\$ 779.00
Middle Connecticut Valley .....	477.00
New Haven .....	365.00
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	\$ 1,621.00
Dover	
Dover Particular Meeting .....	\$ 50.00
Gonic .....	242.05
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	\$ 292.05

**Falmouth**

Durham .....	\$ 818.93
Falmouth (Oak Street) ..	648.00
Forest Avenue .....	123.00
Parsonfield .....	0.
Sandwich .....	158.00
Windham .....	169.60

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\$ 1,917.53

**Rhode Island**

North Dartmouth .....	\$ 125.00
Providence .....	1,020.00
Westerly .....	400.00

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\$ 1,545.00

**Salem**

Amesbury .....	\$ 272.50
Cambridge .....	1,718.74
Lawrence .....	630.00
Lynn .....	200.00
Weare .....	30.00

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\$ 2,851.24

**Sandwich****Dartmouth**

(Allen's Neck) .....	\$ 392.30
(Smith's Neck) .....	155.00

**New Bedford**

(Local) .....	308.00
(Long Plain) .....	97.00
(Mattapoisett) .....	320.00

**Sandwich**

(E. Sandwich) .....	130.00
(W. Falmouth) .....	180.00

Swansea ..... 330.03

Fall River ..... 250.00

Westport ..... 144.00

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\$ 2,306.33

**Smithfield**

Bolton .....	230.00
Smithfield .....	511.59
Worcester .....	364.25

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\$ 1,105.84

**Vassalboro**

China .....	452.27
Fairfield .....	150.00

## MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Maple Grove .....	10.00	
Oak Grove .....	175.00	
Vassalboro .....	448.52	
Winthrop .....	327.00	
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	\$ 1,562.79	
Total received from meetings .....		\$13,201.78
2. Income Received from invested funds .....		\$ 1,243.35
3. Received from Womens Missionary Society .....		753.00
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Total budget receipts .....		\$15,198.13
Other receipts:		
1. Central Advisory Committee:		
Income from invested funds .....	\$ 275.00	
Gift, Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund ....	104.30	
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		\$ 379.30
2. General Equalization Fund—contributions .....		\$ 1,405.80
3. Mosher Book and Tract Committee—income from invested funds .....		393.08
4. Printing Discipline Fund—Receipts from sales of Discipline .....		78.14
5. Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee—Income received from Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustee .....		3,767.11
6. Student Loan Committee:		
Interest on loans .....	\$ 84.19	
Interest on deposits .....	218.70	
Repayment of loans .....	175.00	
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		477.89
7. S. R. Kirby Fund—income from invested funds .....		60.12
8. H. Camp Fund - income from invested funds .....		24.49
9. J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund - income from invested funds .....		27.60
10. B. F. Knowles Fund - income from invested funds ....		548.32
11. George Sturge Fund - income from invested funds ..		668.79
12. Transit Accounts:		
Received gifts for the following purposes:		
American Friends Service Committee ....	\$ 142.00	
Five Years Meeting Central Office Build- ing .....	1,150.00	
Pond Meeting House Camp .....	35.00	
Moses Brown School .....	10,000.00	
From Providence Meeting (for Mis- sions) .....	57.01	
Legacy from Anna M. Brown .....	5,000.00	



Received for rooms and meals at Yearly Meeting .....	3,716.90	
Total Transit Accounts .....		\$20,100.91
Total Other Receipts .....		27,931.55
Total Budget Receipts .....		\$15,198.13
Total Other Receipts .....		27,931.55
Total Receipts .....		\$43,129.68

## EXPENDITURES

Budget expenses:	Budget	Actually Expended
For activities of Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities:		
Young Friends Committee .....	150.00	150.00
Committee on Christian Education .....	140.00	134.00
Committee on Peace & Social Con- cerns- .....	350.00	300.20
Missionary Committee expenses .....	75.00	25.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	350.00	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legisla- tion .....	200.00	200.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (30 ½ cents per Member) .....	986.07	986.07
Two Field Secretaries (both part-time): ..	3,630.00	3,630.00
Expenses .....	1,200.00	1,109.27
Retirement Plan .....	363.00	363.00
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes .....	1,000.00	1,073.98
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions:		
Printing expenses .....	\$152.08	
Yearly Meeting share of Phillips Academy bill (including hospitality to visiting Friends) .....	166.07	
Clerk .....	75.00	
Travel expenses of visiting Friends .....	67.55	
Miscellaneous expenses of Yearly Meeting .....	94.56	
Total Actually expended ..	\$555.26	555.26
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00	25.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer ....	300.00	42.82

Yearly Meeting Portion of Central Office		
Expense .....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Incidental Office Expenses .....	400.93	292.65
Delegates to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve) .....	100.00	(transfer)
Travel expenses for Representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F. C. N. L., and Five Years Meeting Boards .....	800.00	89.70
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Total Budget Expenses .....	\$16,970.00	\$15,726.95
Other Expenses:		
1. Central Advisory Committee:		
To Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting Income		
from Emily Jones Fund .....	\$ 49.05	
Expenses authorized by Committee		
Chairman .....	89.05	
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Total payments .....	\$	138.10
2. General Equalization Fund:		
Payment to Phillips Academy .....	\$	1,422.85
3. Mosher Book and Tract Committee:		
Subscriptions to The American Friend ...	\$ 61.50	
Sundry books .....	161.15	
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Total payments .....	\$	222.65
4. Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee:		
To Huntington Home .....	\$ 2,100.00	
To Provident Trust Company for Reinvestment .....	1,667.11	
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Total payments .....	\$	3,767.11
5. Student Loan Committee:		
New Loan .....	\$	250.00
6. Wayside Pulpit Fund:		
Subscriptions .....	\$	15.50
7. S. R. Kirby Fund:		
Payment authorized by Russell Brooks .....	\$	20.00
8. B. F. Knowles Fund:		
Scholarship — Meharry Medical College .....	\$	700.00
9. George Sturge Fund:		
Scholarships Tougaloo Southern Christian College .....		
College .....	\$ 800.00	
Scholarships Christiansburg Institute.....	500.00	
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Total payments .....	\$	1,300.00
10. Transit Accounts:		

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## Forwarded gifts received as follows:

American Friends Service Committee ..	\$ 142.00
Five Years Meeting Central Office	
Building .....	1,150.00
Moses Brown School .....	10,000.00
Pond Meeting House Camp .....	35.00
To Five Years Meeting from Providence	
Meeting (for Missions) .....	57.01
Legacy from Anna M. Brown .....	5,000.00
Paid to Phillips Academy .....	3,716.90

Total Transit Accounts .....	\$20,100.91
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Total Other Expenses .....	\$27,937.12
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Total Budget Expenses .....	\$15,726.95
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Total Other Expenses .....	43,129.68
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Total Expenditures .....	\$43,664.07
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Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1954 .....	\$14,376.30
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Total receipts .....	43,129.68
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Total income .....	\$57,505.98
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Total expenditures .....	43,664.07
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1955 .....	\$13,841.91
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Yearly Meeting Budget Account .....	\$ 1,447.10
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Central Advisory Committee .....	655.16
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Delegates to Five Years Meeting .....	400.00
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General Equalization Fund .....	993.28
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Mosher Book and Tract Committee .....	962.10
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Student Loan Committee .....	7,705.81
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"Wayside Pulpit" Fund .....	85.00
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S. B. Kirby Fund .....	138.05
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J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund.....	92.71
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H. Camp Fund .....	87.99
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B. F. Knowles Fund .....	769.82
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George Sturge Fund .....	602.61
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Total .....	\$13,939.63
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## Less adverse balances:

Petty Cash .....	\$ 50.00
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"Printing Discipline" Fund .....	47.72
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\$13,841.91
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Respectfully submitted, FINLEY H. PERRY, Treasurer

77. George Cates gave the report of the Board of Auditors of the accounts of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS

The accounts of the New England Yearly Meeting Treasurer, Finley H. Perry, for the year ending Fifth Month 31, 1955, have been inspected by the duly appointed auditors, George F. Cates and J. Franklin Pineo, and have been found in good order and correct to our best knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. CATES, J. FRANKLIN PINEO

78. The Report of the Finance Committee was presented by Henry Foster. The budget was approved. All recommendations were approved.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

In considering this year's budget the Finance Committee has had to face the fact that many costs continue to rise. With this fact in mind the committee has given careful consideration to the items in this proposed budget and we feel certain that the Yearly Meeting will find it possible to raise the budget as presented.

We therefore present the following recommendations:

1. It is recommended that the following budget for 1955-1956 be adopted.

#### THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting .....	\$ 5,000.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities	
Young Friends Committee .....	175.00
Committee on Christian Education .....	190.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns .....	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation .....	200.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council .....	350.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (40 ½ cents per member) .....	1,350.04
Two Field Secretaries (both part-time)	
Salaries .....	3,900.00
Expenses (7 cents per mile) estimated .....	1,200.00
Retirement Plan and Social Security (10% of salary additional) .....	390.00
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes ....	1,100.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertainment of Visiting Friends .....	550.00
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School .....	25.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer .....	300.00
Yearly Meeting Portion of Central Office Expense .....	1,600.00
Incidental Office Expenses .....	350.96



Delegates to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve) .....	40.00
Missionary Committee for expenses .....	75.00
Travel expenses for Representatives of Yearly Meeting to A.F.S.C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F.C.N.L. and Five Years Meeting Boards .....	300.00
Young Friends Pond Camp Committee .....	100.00
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	\$17,546.00

#### Other Recommendations:

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expense of the Yearly Meeting be contributed to on a voluntary basis. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent by the Central Office to the Clerks of Quarterly, Monthly and Local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to send funds for the Budget of the Yearly Meeting, to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, the final payment to be made before Fifth Month 15th, 1956.

5. It is recommended that Finley H. Perry be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that J. Franklin Pineo, Philip C. Gifford and George F. Cates, be appointed as auditors, and any two of whom are authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

7. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one-third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting or our appropriation to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The treasurer will, as always, use designated funds for the use specified.

8. In the event that any fund for which we appropriate Yearly Meeting money is oversubscribed by designated contributions, the subject will be referred back to the Finance Committee for consideration.

9. It is recommended that the Central Advisory Committee be authorized to expend the balance of its Budgetary Funds for the work of the committee.

10. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, acting together, be authorized in the exercise of their judgment to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

79. The Meeting appointed Finley H. Perry as treasurer

for one year, and until his successor is appointed.

80. The Meeting approved allowing the Committee on Preliminary Planning of the Friends Tercentenary in New England to use amounts appropriate for their program from funds for Yearly Meeting expenses. Daisy Newman urged Friends during the year to read the fine account of the arrival and experiences of early Friends in 1656 and in the following years which may be found in Rufus Jones' book, **The Quakers in the American Colonies.**

81. The method of listing designated funds for forwarding to the Five Years Meeting was again referred to the Finance Committee for recommendation to the Yearly Meeting.

82. Edward Snyder, a staff member of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, in beginning his report spoke of the religious basis of the concern of Friends to witness in politics and other areas of life.

Quakerism is a religious faith which begins with the Divine initiative and keeps its vitality only if related to concrete issues of daily life. For Friends religion claims the relevance of all life. Individual Friends and Friends Meetings in New England had contributed \$2,230 to the work of the Committee during the past nine months. The current program of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, its recent reorganization, and the Conference planned for Friends in the southern New England area to be held in Hartford Ninth Month 24-25, 1955 were explained. Though the Selective Service law was extended by Congress, the UMT - Reserve bill's future is still in doubt. Friends have been core-workers in opposition to the National Reserve-modified Universal Military Training legislation. The Friends Committee on National Legislation has been of great service in enabling Friends to make better understood their peace testimony and our views in opposition to conscription legislation. Some of the other issues presented were: foreign aid appropriations, civil liberties and civil rights, universal controlled disarmament, federal aid to education, Indian legislation and the international tensions in the Far East. Friends were urged to keep in close contact with their Congressmen by correspondence and visitation.

83. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Quaker Men, Committee on Arrangements.

84. The Minutes were considered and approved.

After announcements, recessed until 3 P.M.

### Seventh Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 122 were present.

85. After the opening period of silent worship, Arthur Jones presented the report of the representatives' second meeting. After considerable discussion the Yearly Meeting (1) approved the change in the wording of the **Faith and Practice** of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Part II, Chapter IV, Section 3 (p.131) so that it would read as thus:

**Clerks** 3. The Yearly Meeting shall be opened at the appointed time and place by the Presiding Clerk. In the absence of the Presiding Clerk, the Recording Clerk shall preform this service. If neither shall be present, the Meeting shall appoint a temporary clerk. The representatives from the constituent Quarterly Meetings shall nominate to a session on the last business day of the Yearly Meeting persons to serve the Meeting in the positions of Presiding Clerk and Recording Clerk, and such others as may be deemed necessary for the efficient transaction of business. When approved by the Yearly Meeting, they shall take office at the close of the Yearly Meeting sessions, and they shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

(2) approved referring the proposed change to the Permanent Board for its consideration and recommendation at next Yearly Meeting, and (3) approved referring the proposed change in **Faith and Practice** to the next Yearly Meeting for further consideration and possible final action.

86. Henry Foster for the Finance Committee presented two recommendations both of which were approved: (1) that the Treasurer continue to credit all moneys sent in for the Five Years Meeting toward the Yearly Meeting's budget contribution to the Five Years Meeting unless he is instructed otherwise by the person sending in the contribution. Any Monthly Meeting or any individual who wishes to make a contribution to the Five Years Meeting outside of the budget should so instruct the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting when the gift is forwarded to him, and (2) that a moving picture projector should be rented by Yearly Meeting committees when need arises.

87. The report of the American Friends Service Committee was presented by George Bliss who urged Friends to read the available condensed annual report. Wayne Jones presented Cecil Hinshaw, Charles Hutton and



Robert Hindmarsh who gave challenging and inspiring speeches on the new AFSC pamphlet **Speak Truth To Power**. The background and reasons for this new publication which is based on a pacifist position were explained. Friends were challenged to re-live the religious essence of our peace testimony and to take concrete practical steps to implement such a non-violent way of life. We need to live in the virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars. **Speak Truth To Power** was commended to Friends for serious study.

88. The report of the Correspondence Committee was given by Sarah Gallagher. A letter had been sent to Robert Cuba Jones in Mexico City, and a letter to Ramallah Friends was considered and approved. The general Epistle from our Yearly Meeting was read and approved.

89. The Yearly Meeting approved the recommendation of the Committee on Arrangements that the Permanent Board fix the time and place of the 1956 sessions of the Yearly Meeting. Appreciation was expressed for the eleven years of efficient service of Hester Huggins in handling the finances of the Yearly Meeting Office, for the services of Edith Buffum, Isobel Duguid, Eleanor Gould, Basil Meserve and Etta Ricker, and for the fine work of Ellen Hollaender, the office secretary of the Yearly Meeting's Central Office.

90. Russell Brooks spoke enthusiastically of the development of Woolman Hill, Inc., a Quaker Center on a farm in Deerfield, Massachusetts. Friends were urged to use the new facilities for their various meetings and to help initiate other ways of making Woolman Hill of service. Proposed plans for conferences were presented on: problems of using to the maximum the abilities of people over 50, the strengthening of the Friends Ministry, Quaker business practices, a conference on Quaker education, and other stimulating topics. Attention was called to the available brochure which had been mailed to each Friends household in New England.

91. The Committee on Peace and Social Concerns presented the final wording of a letter to President Eisenhower. The Yearly Meeting approved the letter.

Dear Mr. President:

New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in session at Andover, Massachusetts, June 21-26, wishes



to express the following concerns:

We desire to commend your leadership in encouraging a pool of information on atomic energy for peace time use. We are heartened by the appointment of a Special Assistant on Disarmament with Cabinet rank and hope it will be an established Cabinet Post until Disarmament is achieved.

We share your "deep concern" over the international tension which powerful weapons aggravate. We urge that the United States negotiate, not on the basis of its physical strength, but on the basis of mutual consideration and justice and with a recognition that "as our (physical) strength approaches infinity, our (real) security approaches zero."

"In God We Trust" has no meaning unless we show ourselves willing to rely on spiritual and moral forces in negotiation and set about using and developing those means for human relationships.

We would also urge you to make clear to our people that since the old methods based on physical strength are being acknowledged as inadequate in our world, we must wholeheartedly explore the methods of understanding and agreement.

92. Arthur Jones paid loving tribute to the memory of Josephine H. Carr, active Friend and devoted minister among us for many years, and to all other Friends who had passed from our midst during the year.

93. The Minutes were considered and approved.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30.

### **Seventh Day Evening**

Met pursuant to recess. More than 310 were present including Juniors and Young Friends.

94. After the opening period of worship Elizabeth Smiley from Montclair Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, was welcomed.

95. The Meeting was turned over to the Young Friends officers: Carol Smith, Clerk, and Carolyn Bakke, Recording Clerk.

Jeanette Smith explained the speech contest on "The Problem of Prejudice." Arthur Jones introduced the three winning finalists for the junior section of the speech contest and awarded third prize to Richard Morrell, second prize to Joyce Smith, and first prize to Astrid Kroll who then

gave her speech. The winners of the senior section were introduced and third prize awarded to Suzanne Ricker, second prize to Allen Smith, and first prize to Helga Beyer who then delivered her speech.

96. The officers of the Junior Yearly Meeting were introduced: Brenda Mellor, Clerk, and Sarah Hoyt St. John, Recording Clerk. The Junior Epistle was read by their clerk.

### NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

1955

To other Junior Yearly Meetings Everywhere:

Our New England Junior Yearly Meeting met at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts from Sixth Month 21st to 26th, 1955.

We were divided into three sections for our morning study —

Primary, with 14 boys and girls, had Trudy Bremer for their leader and studied Bible stories.

Junior, with 24 boys and girls, had Jessie Jones for their leader and studied about other groups in our country which Quakers can help.

Junior Highs, with about 45 boys and girls, had Nancy St. John and Margaret Wentworth for leaders and studied Pioneers of Peace.

For our morning worship period we had different adults from the adult meetings give talks.

We had many interesting things to do which included handwork, crafts, nature study, sports, swimming, and folk games.

Two of our members took our greetings to the adult meeting. We were happy to receive greetings from the adult meeting brought by Lydia Cadbury and Thomas Bodine.

We hope that by next year atomic energy will help in peaceful purposes.

Epistle Committee,  
Lucy Barber  
Virginia Gove

Brenda Mellor, Presiding Clerk  
Sally St. John, Recording Clerk

The Juniors concluded their part of the program by presenting a Bible skit, The Father and the Son, by twelve juniors under the direction of Gertrude Bremer.

97. The report of the Young Friends Activities was read by Lewis Moody, and the Epistle by Helga Beyer.

### REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year Young Friends have enjoyed a varied program of activities.

Last August a delegation of 6 Young Friends went with Mark Rouch, pastor of the Oxford Street Meeting, Worcester, to North Carolina Yearly Meeting where they participated in Young Friends Activities. In the course of their journey they visited Pendle Hill, the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and the United Nations. The group stayed one night at the International Student House in Washington, D. C. The delegation felt they gained a perspective on the problems confronting Young Friends in another area. It was hoped that Young Friends from North Carolina could visit our Yearly Meeting, but this proved impossible as they had a conference scheduled at the same time.

The second session of the China Camp was enjoyed greatly by the Young Friends who participated. Under the guidance of Ann and Martin Vesenka the program included silent worship, work, and recreation. The work program accomplished a great deal. A cabin was built to house girl campers and an area was cleared for recreation purposes. Campers felt a concern to stimulate interest in the Quarterly Meetings and the response of the Meetings enabled the camp to obtain running water, not a luxury but a necessity.

Eleanor Hinshaw was the delegate to represent New England Young Friends at meetings of the Young Friends Committee of North America held in Richmond, Indiana. An attempt was made to pick a topic that would be of universal interest and concern to both Eastern and Western Young Friends. The theme chosen was "Christian Love," a topic that would bring out the responsibility of Friends in marriage and the family, in the community, in creating world peace, and in dealing with the problems of divisions among Friends.

Some Quarterly Meetings report active Young Friends groups. Their activities covered a wide range including work camps, discussion groups, symposiums, and participation in American Friends Service Committee seminars both in Washington and at the United Nations.

The Young Friends Committee held three business meetings, the first of these being a part of a winter reunion for all Young Friends, where plans were made for the coming session of Yearly Meeting.

A large number of Young Friends came to Yearly Meeting this year. High School Young Friends met twice a day under the leadership of Charles Hutton. Their discussions included such topics as: juvenile delinquency and narcotics, Communism, the Peace Testimony, and prejudice.

George St. John, Jr. met with the College-age group and presented concerns through the medium of case studies dealing with civil rights and academic freedom.

On Wednesday evening the Young Friends Program consisted of a peace panel, members of which were Harold Burnham, Robert Lyon, Candida Palmer, and Graham Leonard. Each panel member



gave a brief resumé of his experiences with the draft. Following this there was a discussion which helped to clarify issues and will aid Young Friends in making their decisions when faced with the draft problem.

Francis Bosworth, of the Friends Neighborhood Guild of Philadelphia, led a discussion starting with the subject of basic human needs and continuing with Quaker techniques in meeting these needs. Special emphasis was laid on types of action which can be taken by Young Friends.

In the coming year, we look forward to the conference of the Young Friends Committee of North America and hope that a delegation of New England Young Friends will attend. There are opportunities for participation in camping and counseling at the China Camp. Several Friends committees will be sponsoring intervisitation programs throughout the year.

On behalf of New England Young Friends,  
SHIRLEY ANN FAULKNER, CYNTHIA BLISS  
LEWIS MOODY, DOUGLAS MORESHEAD

## NEW ENGLAND YOUNG FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

Greetings to Friends everywhere:

Young Friends have come together again at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. for a period of study and worship. The college discussion group this year was led by George St. John, Jr., now headmaster of Moses Brown School. Under his leadership the group's ideas revolved about problems of morality and the justification of particular actions as exemplified by several cases—all rather recent in occurrence. The problem of academic honor as it comes to our attention in college life, brought forth ideas about its influence on the individual.

Francis Bosworth, longtime Director of the Friends Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia, contributed greatly to the spirit of our discussions on the subject of individual rights and in our group meetings. We generally felt the need for handling most problems on the individual level in an effort to understand others. We felt a concern for the protection of one's individual rights. While discussing the difficulties involved in several types of disciplinary action and in rulings which are unsatisfactory or harmful. It was generally felt that an action usually regarded simply as a moral question is sometimes worthy of solution by various methods of counseling. The cases studied were in relation to college personnel and community life and government.

In our high school groups, led by Charles Hutton, a teacher at Moses Brown school, we have discussed the pros and cons of drinking, smoking, and gambling. We concluded that any one of these things done in excess was dangerous, but moderate smoking and drinking are accepted, although Friends bear testimony against them. We



also discussed Communism in the world today.

A panel of conscientious objectors, including one wife, presented us with some of their experiences. Candida Palmer's description of a woman's responsibilities in problems facing conscientious objectors was found particularly helpful. This has been most interesting as some of us also wish to become conscientious objectors and are wondering what to do when the time for draft draws near.

We have noticed an unusual sincerity in the worship groups, and in these meetings has grown a concern for the personal aspects of Christian Pacifism.

With the hope that Young Friends everywhere will bring similar concerns into their lives, we respectfully submit this report on behalf of New England Young Friends.

Epistle committee,

HELGA BEYER, PETER FEINHAUER  
WILLIAM CONNOR, LEIGHTON PRICE

98. The Young Friends shared a concern that Quarterly Meeting representatives be appointed at the Quarterly Meeting immediately preceding Yearly Meeting to assume office at the end of Yearly Meeting. Young Friends representatives from Quarterly Meetings are very important.

The plans for the North American Young Friends Conference in Eighth Month 1955 were presented and help was asked for transportation arrangements.

99. George Cates for the Committee on the Pond Camp called on Ann Cool, Peter Feinhauer, Sherman Hill, Virginia Gove, Gary Gilbert, Donald Gerrish and Joyce Smith who explained the camp program and shared their first-hand impressions. Appreciation was expressed for the work of the Vesenkas and the first campers who were creative pioneers. Friends were urged to support the camp.

#### REPORT OF CAMP COMMITTEE

Some projects and institutions start off with much ballyhoo and publicity. Some start quietly and in a small way. We are glad our Yearly Meeting Camp started off in the latter fashion, also that each year seems to offer some growth and improvement, both in facilities and in program.

Last year's camping program worked out well. Attendance was as good as we could expect. Martin and Ann Vesenska gave of their talents to make camp worthwhile and there were improvements including a new cottage which should be ready in the near future to house seven people, six campers and a counsellor most of the time. A

beginning was made toward making the acre purchased into a recreation ground.

This year promises to see the beginning of running water from the artesian well available for the camp; the equipping of the cottage, improvements inside of Pond Meeting House, and other projects carried out for physical improvement.

We feel we are fortunate in securing a young married couple with camping experience, William and Gay Houston, to direct the camp, also in having Mildred Richardson to plan and prepare the menus and supervise housekeeping. Again the plan is for the four standing committees of the Yearly Meeting to provide leadership for discussion groups. This has been working increasingly well and should be of real help and inspiration to the campers.

100. After a Correlli flute duet by Michael St. John and Joan Burgess with piano accompaniment by Carolyn Bakke, the work of Clara St. John as Recording Clerk during the year was commended. The new Young Friends officers were introduced: Gregory Harrison, Clerk, and Carolyn Bakke, Recording Clerk. Glenn Smith was appointed as Treasurer. Representatives to the Young Friends Conference of North America were named as Ann Cates and Carol Smith. Clara St. John and Helga Beyer were named as editor and alternate editor for the Young Friends page of **The New England Friend**. The Meeting was then turned over to the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting. The fine work of Carol Smith and the Young Friends program was commended.

101. The Minutes were considered and approved.

After announcements, recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting the next day.

### First Day Afternoon

102. D. Elton Trueblood addressed the Meeting on "The Place of Friends in the Total Christian Cause."

103. We gathered here as a group of separate individuals, intent on Yearly Meeting business, but we have found ourselves caught up in a unity of spirit which has brought us strength. From the time of our opening session when we were reminded of the inadequacy of words in expressing the impact of our experience of God in our lives, we have proceeded in harmony. Such accord does not stem from lack of variety in opinion and viewpoint, but comes rather from the closer mutual understanding which we have achieved.

We have enjoyed a happy fellowship together, sharing our concerns and problems, gaining breadth of vision from our diverse views and wisdom from our consultation with each other.

We are more than ever aware of the problems which man has made and is making for himself but we leave filled with confidence that, if we seek and if we listen, God will speak, and that ways will be opened through which we may act. The love of God for his children, expressed in our lives through our concern for and love of all men everywhere, is indeed that "Ocean of Light" which can overcome the wrongs occasioned by selfishness, greed and irresponsibility.

Our business being finished, we adjourn, proposing if God wills it, to meet next year at the time and place appointed.

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Clerk  
EDWARD A. MANICE, Recording Clerk

### **THE EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

**At Andover, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 21-26, 1955**

**TO ALL FRIENDS EVERYWHERE:**

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends in its 295th session sends greetings to you.

Our Meetings together have been unified by a deeper realization that God's revelation of Truth to man is an ever-continuing miracle, limited only by our failure to seek and to listen. Our opening address brought home the fact that each of us must discover Truth for himself out of the depth of his own experience. Just as writers of the psalms used metaphors which were meaningful in their day, just as George Fox described the Truth as being like "a light", "a seed", "a shaking of the whole body", so we must use modern terms in describing our experience of the "Light within." But we must realize that at best words are inadequate, and that as God in his infinite goodness reveals himself more fully to us we shall find ourselves expressing by the lives which we lead rather than by the words which we speak the Truth which has been entrusted to us.

As the sessions continued, Friends considered more deeply both the basis and the meaning of membership in our Society. We have realized that all of life must be lived on a sacramental basis, a basis of Christian self-giving which is our reasonable service. We have recognized that deep-



seated religious convictions need long-range expression, especially through education, missions and compassion for the oppressed. The encouraging reports from our schools have led to a renewed concern for a continuing consideration of education for Christian living. In regard to missions we have gained a new sense of our responsibility to spread the good news of God's love as expressed in Christian brotherhood. This work must proceed from no sense of charity or superiority but from a compulsion to learn from others, as we share our blessings. Individual responsibility has been stressed for work in strengthening the fellowship in our own religious society around the world as well as becoming part of the great movement in Christendom to unite Christians everywhere on deeper levels of spirituality. We have been made aware of the part each of us can play in creating a better climate for peaceful settlement of international affairs and for developing a sense of racial brotherhood, a climate in which the refugee may feel at home, rescued from his lonely and stateless condition.

In all these efforts we feel the need of a deepening spiritual life in each member so that sensitive, dedicated persons may find new opportunities for service in the days ahead. The steadily increasing attendance of children and young people at Yearly Meeting gives us strong hope for the future of Friends in New England.

Your epistles, presented in our opening session, lifted our spirits and gave us a sense of being bound together in loving Christian fellowship. May this letter serve as another link in the chain of love that binds us one to another!

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE,  
EDWARD A. MANICE,

Clerks

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*Winslow H. Osborne*  
*Edward A. Manice*





# **TABULATED STATEMENT** **Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting** **for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1954**

QUARTERLY MEETINGS	Monthly Meetings	Gains										Losses										Average Attendance					
		Memberships 12-31-53	Omissions last report	Birth	Request	Certificates from Friends Meetings	Letters from other Denominations	Total additions	Included by error last report	Death	Resignation	Discontinuance	Certif. to other Friends Meetings	Letter to other Denominations	Total Loss	Number members this year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number Males	Number Females	Number under 21 Years		Number Associate Members	Transferred to Active Members	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Resident Adults
Conn. Valley																											
	Hartford .....	143	1	2	9	5	8	25	0	0	0	14	0	14	154	11	0	0	70	84	52	52	1	133	21	86	63
	Mid. Conn. ..	90	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	0	8	85	0	5	0	41	44	26	34	0	60	25	33	43
	New Haven ..	63	0	1	5	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	69	6	0	0	31	38	18	17	0	37	32	31	53
	Total .....	296	1	3	17	5	9	35	0	0	1	21	1	23	308	12	0	0	142	166	96	103	1	230	78	150	—
Dover																											
	Dover .....	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	10	151	0	10	73	78	20	31	0	93	58	51	40
	Total .....	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	10	151	0	10	73	78	20	31	0	93	58	51	—
Falmouth																											
	Durham .....	154	0	1	2	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	7	0	0	65	96	34	46	0	91	70	64	55
	Falmouth .....	178	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	4	175	0	3	0	73	102	34	26	0	105	70	88	50
	Forest Ave. ..	52	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	26	26	13	15	0	32	20	22	—
	Parsonsfield ..	53	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	52	0	1	0	30	22	22	31	0	32	20	17	—
	Sandwich .....	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	31	0	2	0	16	15	2	7	0	16	15	18	40
	Windham .....	32	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	7	25	0	0	0	28	4	28	12
	Total .....	502	1	2	5	4	0	12	0	7	0	1	0	3	503	1	0	0	217	286	105	125	0	304	199	237	—



# DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

## OFFICERS

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### Presiding Clerk

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, 2 Thorndike Street, Concord, N. H.

### Assistant Clerk

GEORGE I. BLISS, 130 Brattle Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

### Recording Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, 249 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

### Reading Clerk

MIRIAM E. JONES, 727 Panmure Road, Haverford, Pa.

### Treasurer

FINLEY H. PERRY, Maple Lane, Dover, Mass.

### Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Maine

Assistant Clerk: RACHEL A. OSBORN, Gonic, N. H.

### Field Secretaries

RUSSELL D. BROOKS, 126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, R. I.

MILTON H. HADLEY, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine

### Permanent Board

Clerk: ROBERT E. OWEN      Recording Clerk: JOHN R. KELLAM

#### For One Year

Russell D. Brooks  
Mabel G. Bailey  
George I. Bliss

Paul Butterworth  
Alfred Lee  
Ruth H. Mellor

Thomas Perry  
Rolfe E. Richardson  
Forrest E. Wheeler

#### For Two Years

Ernest C. Ainsworth  
Oliver M. Frazer  
Ann G. Lowry

W. Fay Luder  
Donald McLeod  
Winslow H. Osborne

Finley H. Perry  
Ernest H. Weed  
Marjorie Williams

#### For Three Years

Grace P. Atkins  
Hattie O. Cox  
Alice C. Gifford  
Myron I. Jenness

Walter B. Jones  
Alice Howland Macomber  
John N. Mader

Albert R. Moore  
Chester C. Smith  
Charles H. White



For Four Years

George F. Cates  
Philip Cornell  
Millicent S. Foster  
Louis J. Marstaller

J. Franklin Pineo  
Alexander C. Purdy  
Etta H. Ricker

Leona G. Stevens  
L. Ralston Thomas  
Walter H. Wood

For Five Years

Melita B. Fisher  
Philip C. Gifford  
Ruth Graham

Milton H. Hadley  
Arthur Jones  
John R. Kellam

Daisy N. Newman  
Robert E. Owen  
Henry H. Perry

COMMITTEES

Central Advisory Committee

Chairman: HENRY C. FOSTER  
Vice-Chairman: ARTHUR JONES  
Secretary: GERTRUDE F. SMITH

For One Year

Arthur Jones  
Julianna R. Perry  
Robert E. Owen  
Merrillie M. Towl  
George I. Bliss

For Two Years

Paul Butterworth  
Myron I. Jenness  
Louis J. Marstaller  
Donald B. Snyder

For Three Years

Grace P. Atkins  
Marcia Cornell  
Henry C. Foster  
Gertrude F. Smith

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 73, Minutes 1952.)

Committee on Arrangements

Chairman: PHEBE F. PERRY  
Secretary: RUTH C. BURGESS

For One Year

Leslie H. Barrett  
Ruth C. Burgess  
Maude A. Fowler  
Rebecca H. Perry  
George A. Selleck  
Willard H. Ware

For Two Years

Russell D. Brooks  
Edith L. Buffum  
Mary E. Duguid  
Eleanor B. Gould  
Ruth F. Osborne  
Jeannette H. Purdy  
Charlotte A. Moreshead

For Three Years

Eleanor G. Bailey  
Milton H. Hadley  
Gregory Harrison  
Phebe F. Perry  
Etta H. Ricker  
Dorothy W. Gifford  
Flora R. Lord

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 7, Minutes 1953.)

Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House

Chairman: GEORGE F. CATES Secretary: EVELYN M. JONES

For One Year

Marcia Cornell  
J. Floyd Moore

For Two Years

Myron I. Jenness  
Evelyn M. Jones

For Three Years

Russell D. Brooks  
George F. Cates

**Committee on Christian Education**

Chairman: HELEN B. BURGESS

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Louise Cool	Leslie H. Barrett	Barbara Brooks
Ruth Graham	Gertrude E. D. Bremer	Helen B. Burgess
Glenice C. Hutchins	Hattie O. Cox	Elizabeth Foster
Evelyn M. Jones	Ethel Hathaway	Thelma I. Frost
Lucretia J. Moore	Pauline Hinshaw	Frances Gove
Elizabeth C. Musgrave	Christopher L. Knowlton	R. Candida Palmer
Mildred S. Richardson	Clarabel H. Marstaller	Caleb A. Smith
Iten N. Scott	Katherine B. Perry	Gertrude F. Smith
	Edith Ware	

**Departments of Work**

Christian Home Life and Adult Education: Caleb A. Smith

Leadership Training: Leslie H. Barrett

Children: Clarabel H. Marstaller

Statistics: Glenice C. Hutchins

**Correspondence Committee**

Chairman: MILLICENT S. FOSTER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Millicent S. Foster	Cecil B. Hinshaw	Sarah N. Gallagher
Dorothy W. Gifford	Alice H. Macomber	Helen Griffith
Alice T. Hartnett	Edward A. Manice	Mary P. Ware
Nancy St. John	Margaret N. Morrison	Lyra T. Wolkins

**Equalization Fund Committee**

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Winnifred Barrett	Gregory Harrison	Arthur Jenness
Ralph W. Smith	Ada F. Weed	Clayton Spinney

**Finance Committee\***

Chairman: J. RUDOLPH METZ

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	H. Paul Cleaver	Paul Butterworth
Dover:	Edna F. Wood	Walter H. Wood
Falmouth:	Etta H. Ricker	Hattie O. Cox
Rhode Island:	J. Rudolph Metz	Henry C. Foster
Salem:	Ernest C. Ainsworth	Henry H. Perry
Sandwich:	Alice H. Macomber	Philip H. Cornell
Smithfield:	Clayton T. Drown	Lloyd C. Arnold
Vassalboro:	Leona G. Stevens	Robert E. Owen

\*Appointed by Quarterly Meetings.

**Huntington Home Committee**

Chairman: MYRON I. JENNESS

Secretary: RUTH N. DOW

Treasurer: GRACE S. GODDARD

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Grace S. Goddard	Ernest C. Ainsworth	Mabel G. Bailey
Marian B. Goodwin	Margaret S. Burnham	Beatrice Simcox
Myron I. Jenness	Ruth N. Dow	Margaret W. Naden
Edgar B. Parker	Isobel V. Duguid	Randall Naden
Ruth Cotton		Bessie Stott

**Mosher Book and Tract Committee**

Chairman: EDITH J. TEAGUE

Secretary: HELEN GRIFFITH

Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary and Susan L. Dow

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Susan L. Dow	George I. Bliss	Ruth Graham
Helen Griffith	Anna Foster	Annie E. Rose
Edith J. Teague	Eva Pratt Owen	Ada F. Weed

**Missionary Committee**

Chairman: LOUIS J. MARSTALLER

Vice-Chairman: THOMAS R. BODINE

Secretary: MARION E. KELSEY

Assistant Secretary: ELLA H. SMART

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Mabel G. Bailey	Grace P. Atkins	Harold J. Chance*
Bernice C. S. Douglas	Moses Bailey	Helen Gifford
Mary E. Jones	Thomas R. Bodine	Grace C. Lasell
Freda M. Hadley	Barbara Brooks	Pauline Hinshaw
Herman J. Lawrence*	Edna C. Haviland	Louis J. Marstaller
Marion C. Rowley	Amy S. Hayden	Grace E. McNamara
Ella H. Smart	Arthur Jones	Frances E. Wheeler
Mary P. Ware	Marion E. Kelsey*	Edna F. Wood
	Ruth D. B. White	

Sub-Committee on Interest and Publicity: Grace C. Lasell, Thomas R. Bodine

Sub-Committee on Special Funds: Frances E. Wheeler, Ruth D. B. White, Amy S. Hayden

\*Also members of Associated Executive Committee of Indian Affairs.

**Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School**

Clerk: THOMAS PERRY, Jr.

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Charles F. Brown	Moses Bailey	George I. Bliss
Edith L. Buffum	Franklin K. Fite	Ruth C. Burgess
Karl H. Erickson	Mary Hoxie Jones	Russell D. Brooks
Henry C. Foster	Daisy N. Newman	Phebe F. Perry
Gren O. Pierrel	Thomas Perry, Jr.	Alexander C. Purdy
Willard H. Ware	Donald B. Snyder	Margaret F. Sisson
Frances E. Wheeler	Virginia Townsend	Andrew R. Towl
Lyra T. Wolkins	Walter H. Wood	Charles H. White

Appointed by School Committee (See Minutes 52-54 of 1939 Minutes of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.)

T. Dwight Boole	William Webster	Richard M. Gummere
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**Nominating Committee\*** (To serve until Fall Quarterly Meetings)

Convener: F. WARREN HOWE, JR.

	Of 1956	Of 1955
Connecticut Valley:	Mabel G. Bailey	Sally Dirks
Dover:	Rachel A. Osborn	Myron I. Jenness
Falmouth:	Harold N. Burnham	Bernice C. S. Douglas
Rhode Island:	F. Warren Howe, Jr.	Phebe F. Perry
Salem:	Edna C. Haviland	Annie S. Dernier
Sandwich:	Ida Mesner	Alice T. Hartnett
Smithfield:	Edith P. Ware	Melita B. Fisher
Vassalboro:	Eva Pratt Owen	George F. Cates

**Committee on Peace and Social Concerns**

Chairman: JEANNETTE A. SMITH Secretary: CAROLINE PRICE

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ruth W. Bainton	Russell D. Brooks	T. Jane Foster
Norman Constantineau	Robert S. Burgess	Seth K. Gifford
Philip Cornell	David L. Curtis	Rachel A. Osborn
Maud M. Hill	Alice T. Hartnett	Caroline Price
Cecil B. Hinshaw	Maria Gruen	J. Floyd Moore
Jeannette A. Smith	Fredrika N. Parks	T. Vail Palmer, Jr.
Anne Vesenka	Russell Price	Iten N. Scott
Ernest H. Weed	Eleanor Townsend	Nancy St. John
Bernard C. Wojan	Margaret P. Welch	Kenneth B. Webb
	Eleanor Wilson	James Wild

**Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust**

(Six men and six women.)

Chairman: ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

Secretary: GEORGE F. CATES

\*Appointed by Quarterly Meetings



For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ernest C. Ainsworth	Winifred Briggs	Mabel G. Bailey
Robert S. Burgess	George F. Cates	Sophia E. Hawkes
Helen T. Gifford	Myron I. Jenness	Alfred Lee
Mary Hoxie Jones	Miriam E. Jones	Thomas Perry

**Committee on Printing of Minutes**

Winslow H. Osborne	Edward A. Manice	Eleanor B. Gould
George A. Selleck		

**Student Loan Committee**

Chairman: ROBERT E. OWEN

Secretary: FLORENCE M. SELLECK

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Rebecca H. Perry	Dorothy W. Gifford	L. Ralston Thomas
Robert E. Owen	Richard Newman	Charles W. Hutton
John G. Greene		Florence M. Selleck

**Committee on Care of Vaults and Records**

Henry C. Foster	Suzanne T. Hutton	F. Warren Howe, Jr.
Alice W. Gidley	Edna Phillips	L. Ralston Thomas

**Committee to Care for the Meetings for Worship at Yearly Meeting**

(Appointed by Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel)

Thyra Jane Foster	T. Vail Palmer, Jr.	Russell D. Brooks
James Wild	Mabel G. Bailey	Marcia Cornell

**Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds**

Clerk: L. RALSTON THOMAS

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
H. Paul Cleaver	Henry H. Perry	Philip C. Gifford
Willard H. Ware	Thomas Perry	Seymour Wiley
Edward A. White	L. Ralston Thomas	Walter H. Wood

**Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting**

For One Year: Arthur H. Armstrong

For Two Years: Russell Douglas

For Three Years: Henry C. Foster

**Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee**

Composed of Representatives from New England appointed to Boards of the Five Years Meeting. Board members serve until the Board meetings prior to the Five Years Meeting following the 1955 sessions.

Board on Christian Education: Helen B. Burgess, Carol Smith

Board on Education: Alexander C. Purdy

Executive Council: Alexander C. Purdy, appointed by Five Years Meeting

Ruth D. B. White, appointed by American Friends Board of Missions

Thomas R. Bodine, Special Member, appointed by the New England Yearly Meeting

Committee for Planning 1956 sessions: Thomas R. Bodine

Alternates: Willard H. Ware, Winslow H. Osborne

American Friends Board of Missions: Louis J. Marstaller, Mabel G. Bailey

Freda M. Hadley, representing United Society of Friends Women

Ruth D. B. White, member at large, appointed by American Friends Board of Missions

Board of Peace and Social Concerns: Russell D. Brooks

Board of Evangelism and Church Extension: Moses Bailey

**Delegates to the Five Years Meeting**

Russell D. Brooks	Willard H. Ware	Alternates:
Milton H. Hadley	Helen B. Burgess	Rachel A. Osborne
George I. Bliss	Mabel G. Bailey	Winnifred A. Barrett
Arthur Jones	Winslow H. Osborne	Thomas R. Bodine
		Carol Smith

**Committee on Planning Local Meeting Leadership Training Conferences**

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Held with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 12:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., either an address or special discussion. In Second Mo. in West Hartford, Conn., on first First Day; in Fourth Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on fourth First Day; and in Tenth Mo. at Greenfield, Mass., on fourth First Day. Clerk: Robert M. St. Clair, 88 Main Street, Northfield, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a.m.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth day of each month, excepting the Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 7:45 p.m. West Hartford, Conn. 144 South Quaker Lane	11:00	Margaret N. Morrison 21 Ten Acre Lane West Hartford 7, Conn.	
Middletown, Conn. Weeks House Cor. High and Washington Sts.	11:00 (Tenth-Fifth Mo.)	David P. McAllester* 167 High Street Middletown, Conn.	
Storrs, Conn. Residence of Edwin O. Smith Mansfield, Four Corners	11:00	Lawrence Parrish* South Eaglesville Rd. Storrs, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on second First Day of each month in Amherst, Greenfield, Northampton, or South Hadley (except last First Day of Fifth Mo. in Montague). Consult clerk for location and time.		Helen Griffith 69 Woodbridge Ter. South Hadley, Mass.	
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NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a.m. on the second First Day of each month, except Eighth Mo.		
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Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh Day; Fourth Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the fourth First Day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth Day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day. Clerk: Myron I. Jenness, R.F.D. 3, Dover, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
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Gonic Preparative Meeting Gonic, N. H. 2 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Walter H. Wood Gonic, N. H.	T. Vail Palmer, Jr. Gonic, N. H.
Rochester Preparative Meeting Meadorboro, N. H. 4 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Dana W. Meader R.F.D. 2, Box 181 Rochester, N. H.	Wilbur L. Reid <sup>1</sup> R.F.D. 2 Rochester, N. H.

# FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 11:00 a.m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., in the odd years and at East Parsonsfield, Me., in the even years; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk: Hattie O. Cox, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a.m.

<sup>1</sup>Member of United Brethren Church

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p.m.	South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:00	Lydia M. Rollins 295 Durham Rd. Brunswick, Me.	Milton H. Hadley R.F.D. 3 Freeport, Maine
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month.	Portland, Maine 83 Oak Street	11:00	Albert R. Moore 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	Cymbrid Hughes <sup>1</sup> 19 Ivie Rd. Cape Elizabeth, Me.
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month.	Portland, Maine 1837 Forest Ave.	10:00	A. Raymond Ware 658 Riverside Street Portland, Maine	Peter C. Stockholm <sup>2</sup> 172 Bradley St. Portland, Maine
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held immediately following Worship and Sunday School on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.	East Parsonsfield, Me. 9 mi. W. of Cornish	11:00 (Does not meet in First, Second, and Third Mos.)	Ruby Kimball East Parsonsfield Maine	Harry Cotton <sup>3</sup> East Limington, Maine
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 3:00 p.m.	North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 (Sixth-Tenth Mo.)	Harriet E. Cartland R.F.D. Tamworth, N. H.	
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day of each month.	Windham Center, Me.*	10:30	Glenice Hatchins North Windham, Maine	Emily Pitcock <sup>4</sup> Raymond, Maine
<sup>1</sup> Member of the Methodist Church <sup>2</sup> Member of the Lutheran Church <sup>3</sup> Member of Congregational Church <sup>4</sup> In Presumscot Union Parish				Member of the Baptist Church



# RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I.; in Fourth Mo. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. and in Tenth Mo. at Saylesville, R. I. Schedule irregular starting at about 2 p.m. with supper and evening session except in Seventh Mo. Clerk: Caleb A. Smith, 23 Appian Way, West Barrington, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.		Elizabeth G. Lane No. Dartmouth, Mass.	
North Dartmouth, Mass. State Rd. nr. Smith Mills	11:00		
PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in Providence on the first First Day in the odd months at 2 p.m.; and on the first Fifth Day in the even months at 7:30 p.m.; except in Fourth to Ninth Mos., when it is held on the first First Day at 2 p.m. at Saylesville.		Charles W. Hutton 59 Irving Avenue Providence 6, R. I.	
Providence, R. I. Olney St. and Morris Avenue	11:00		
Saylesville Preparative Meeting Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Ambrose W. Meyers R.F.D. 2 Valley Falls, R. I.	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in each month.		Mary H. Damerel 56 Elm St. Westerly, R. I.	
Westerly, R. I. 57 Elm St.	11:00 (Except at 10:30 during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos.)		

## SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. First Mo. in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in Lawrence, Mass., in the even years, in North Weare, N. H. in the odd years. Clerk: David L. Curtis, Route 9, Canterbury, N. H. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a.m. the same day.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 7 p.m.

Amesbury, Mass.  
230 Main St.  
(Eleventh-Fourth Mo.)  
Meeting House  
near Whitehall Rd.  
(Fifth-Tenth Mo.)

10:45

S. Elma Goddard  
9 Morrill Place  
Amesbury, Mass.

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

Cambridge, Mass.  
5 Longfellow Park

9:30 and 11:00

Andrew R. Towl  
10 Washington St.  
Lexington 73, Mass.

George A. Selleck<sup>1</sup>  
5 Longfellow Park  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Wellesley, Mass.  
Tenacres Country Day School  
Benvenue Road off Grove St.

Faith Tiberio\*  
Ash Street  
Sherborn, Mass.

10:30

Acton Center, Mass.  
At home of Dr. Donnell Boardman

Winnifred A. Barrett\*  
Whitcomb Ave.  
Littleton, Mass.

8:00 p.m.

<sup>1</sup>Executive Secretary

\*Correspondent

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p.m. Lawrence, Mass. 45 Avon Street	10:30	Norman Constantineau 196 E. Haverhill St. Lawrence, Mass.	Arba J. Marsh <sup>2</sup> 294 Ames Street Lawrence, Mass.
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Lynn, Mass. 20 Phillips Ave.	11:00	Clayton W. Spinney 5 Cypress St. Marblehead, Mass.	J. Floyd Moore 20 Phillips Ave Lynn, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a.m. North Weare, N. H. <sup>1</sup> Congregational Church	9:45	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.	Earle Y. Fellows <sup>3</sup> Grasmere, N. H.
Concord Preparative Meeting Concord, N. H. 2 Thorndike St.	9:30 (Except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Mildred Meech* Canterbury, N. H.	

# SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and business meeting following. First and Fourth Mos. in New Bedford, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in West Falmouth, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald C. McLeod, R.F.D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10:00 a.m.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At Smith's Neck in First, Third, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; at Allen's Neck in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Mos.; at Apponegansett in Sixth and Ninth Mos.

<sup>1</sup>In Federated Church—Friends and Congregationalists <sup>2</sup>Member of Congregational Church <sup>3</sup>Member of Methodist Church  
\*Correspondent

Smith's Neck Preparative Meeting South Dartmouth, Mass.	11:00	Florence Carr 55 Rotch St. New Bedford, Mass.	Joseph Weber <sup>1</sup> Little River Road South Dartmouth, Mass.
Allen's Neck Preparative Meeting Dartmouth, Mass. Horseneck Road	9:45	Gordon Johnson Dartmouth, Mass.	Harold Jernigan R.F.D. 4 Horseneck Road Dartmouth, Mass.
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
New Bedford Preparative Meeting New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	11:00	Charles F. Nickerson 330 Hathaway Rd. New Bedford, Mass. Grace C. Lasell 134 Bedford St. New Bedford, Mass.	Weston A. Stevens <sup>1</sup> 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
Long Plain Preparative Meeting, held on the Third Fourth Day of the Seventh Month.		Bertha Pierce High Hill Rd. No. Dartmouth, Mass. Edith G. Veazie Rock, Mass.	
Long Plain Particular Meeting North Main St. Acushnet, Mass.	7:30 on first Fourth Day of each Month		
Mattapoisett Particular Meeting Mattapoisett, Mass. Main Hwy., Rte. 6 8 mi. E. of New Bedford	11:00	Eunice E. Ransom Marion Road Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson <sup>2</sup> Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p.m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p.m.; in the odd months in West Falmouth, in the even months in East Sandwich. (Does not meet First, Second and Third Mos.)			
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh-Ninth Mo.)	Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.	

<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church<sup>2</sup>Supt. of Bible School



Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held following Meeting for Worship on the third First Day in each month except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.			
Central Village, Mass.	10:45		
RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
Portsmouth, R. I.	11:00		
West Main Road			
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
Swansea Preparative Meeting Somerset, Mass. Prospect St. (about 1 mi. N. of Rte. 6)	11:00		
Fall River Preparative Meeting Fall River, Mass.	Alternate First Days at 10:45		
SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING			
Held on the third First Day in the month, with United Bible School at 10:00 a.m., Meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., and at 1:30 p.m. special interest groups, followed by meeting for business at 2:30 p.m. Fourth Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in South Uxbridge, Mass.; and Tenth Mo. in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk: Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a.m. the same day.			
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
Bolton, Mass. <sup>2</sup>	11:00		
Unitarian Church			
		Marjorie J. Babcock Star Route Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis <sup>3</sup> Bolton, Mass.

<sup>1</sup>Member of Indiana Yearly Meeting

<sup>2</sup>In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.

<sup>3</sup>Member of Methodist Church

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m.

Woonsocket, R. I.  
126 Smithfield Rd.

Melita B. Fisher  
27 Warren Ave.  
Woonsocket, R. I.

Russell D. Brooks  
126 Smithfield Rd.  
Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fourth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m.

Worcester, Mass.  
Oxford St., cor. Chatham St.

Willard H. Ware  
Salisbury St.  
Holden, Mass.

Theodore J. Solomon<sup>1</sup>  
19 Oxford St.  
Worcester, Mass.

11:00

### VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month; meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and meeting for business at 1:30 p.m.; Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p.m. Second Month in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth Mo. in Winthrop Center, Me.; Eighth Mo. in South China, Me.; Tenth Mo. in North Fairfield, Me.; Eleventh Mo. at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School, it is held on the second First Day with the meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and the business meeting at 2:00 p.m. Clerk; George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 8:00 p.m.

South China, Me.<sup>3</sup>

Marion E. Jones  
South China, Maine

Thomas F. Griffith<sup>2</sup>  
Monmouth, Maine

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day following morning worship.

North Fairfield, Maine  
8 mi. N. of Waterville

Leona G. Stevens  
Hinckley, Maine

10:30

Summer in Meeting House,  
Winter in homes

East Benton, Me.

No Meeting for Worship  
only a Bible School

Albert N. Smith  
South China, Maine

<sup>1</sup>Member of Methodist Church

<sup>2</sup>Member of Baptist Church

<sup>3</sup>In Community Fellowship Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Third Day in each month. Meetings omitted in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months.		Robert E. Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine	
Vassalboro, Me. Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th- Sixth Mo. 15th)		
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second First Day in each month.		Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	Ernest H. Weed East Vassalboro, Me.
East Vassalboro, Me.	11:00		
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 from Eleventh to Third Mo.		Elliott W. Hawkes Manchester, Maine	Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine
Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00		

## OCCASIONAL MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Contact Person
North Pembroke, Mass. Junction of Routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Mos., and Second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:30	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Rd. Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
Casco, Maine Quaker Ridge	Third First Day in Seventh Mo. at 2:30	Emily Pitcock Raymond, Maine
Dartmouth, Mass. Apponegansett Meeting House near Russells Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. at 3:00	Philip Cornell R.F.D. 4 New Bedford, Mass.
Little Compton, R. I. Friends Meeting House	Last First Day in Eighth Mo. at 3:00	Mrs. Edward Newton Field Stone Farm Little Compton, R. I.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. S. of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. at 11:00	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H.	First First Day in Tenth Mo. at 10:30	Mabel Folsom Epping, N. H.
<del>North</del> Adams, Mass. Friends Meeting House	Once a year during summer	Philip D. Woodbridge Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass

## INDEPENDENT MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	10:45 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Dorothy S. Richmond Gorham's Court Nantucket, Mass.
Jamestown, R. I. On route 138 on island near old windmill	11:00 (Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Mrs. Sydney Wright Jamestown, R. I.



Pleasant Street Meeting Worcester, Mass. 901 Pleasant St.	11:00	Francis J. Wheeler, Clerk Star Route 4125 Worcester, Mass.
Hanover, N. H. College Hall D.C.U. Lounge	10:45	Bink Noll 4 North Park St. Hanover, N. H.
Rutland, Vt. Home of Leonard Archer 247 Lincoln Ave.	11:00	Leonard Archer 247 Lincoln Ave. Rutland, Vt.
Springfield, Vt. Home of Forrest Johnson	8:00 P.M.	Forrest Johnson Springfield, Vt.
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Fairfield County Monthly Meeting* Friends Meeting House Wilton, Conn.	11:00	Florence Crossman, Clerk Chestnut Hill Rd. Wilton, Conn.
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